# ELECTIONS (IRELAND.)

RETURN to an Order from the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 12 March 1835;—*for*,

COPIES of CORRESPONDENCE between the LIEUTENANTS of Counties, the DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS and MAGISTRATES of the several Counties of *Ireland*, and the *Irish* Government, previously to and during the late Elections, on the subject of such ELECTIONS, with reference to the Distribution and Employment of the MILITARY FORCE, and to apprehended Obstructions of the Freedom of Election:—also, RETURN of the Instances in which the Military were so employed.

Dublin Castle. (True Copies.) *Wm. Gosset.*

(*Mr. Mullins.*)

*Ordered, by* The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *April* 1835.



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COPIES of CORRESPONDENCE between the LIEUTENANTS, DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS, and MAGISTRATES of Counties, and the IRISH GOVERNMENT, previously to and during the late ELECTIONS, with reference to the Distribution and Employment of the MILITARY and CONSTABULARY, and to apprehended Obstructions of the Freedom of Election.

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## COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

### BELFAST.

LETTER from *David Ker*, Sheriff of Belfast, to Sir *Frederick Stovin*, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Belfast, 6 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour of yours of the 4th instant, and, in answer, have no apprehension that any police will be required at the county election, there being no probability of a contest.

I should be of opinion we ought to have 100 police at the election for the Borough of Belfast, which commences on Monday the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

I had communicated with General Macdonald, who I wrote to send a troop of hussars in addition to what is here.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *David Ker*, Sheriff.

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### CARLOW.

LETTER from *H. Butler*, Esq. to Sir *John Harvey*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Carlow, 5 January 1835.

I HAD the honour of receiving your letter of yesterday from the hands of Mr. Battersby, sub-inspector of this county, and feel obliged by your readiness in affording civil aid for the preservation of the peace during our elections, which commence on Tuesday the 13th inst., both of which will be contested. Previous to the receipt of your letter, the high sheriff had made an application to Government for a strong military force, both for the town of Carlow, as well as placing some in the villages. I also believe that 60 additional police have been applied for; all of which, in my opinion, will be most necessary, as the county is at present in a state of great excitement, and already mobs have been going about and visiting the houses of freeholders for the purpose of intimidating them, or, in other words, forcing them to vote with *the people*. With regard to the distribution of the civil force, I would propose that they should be disposed of as follows; viz.

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| 20 | men | at Glinn, |
| 20 | „ | at Leigblin Bridge, |
| 20 | „ | at Tullow, |
| 15 | „ | at Bagnalstown, |
| 10 | „ | at Rathvilly, |
| 10 | „ | at Hacketstown. |
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And the remainder of the disposable civil force to be placed in Carlow, to act under the immediate orders of Mr. Battersby and the local magistracy, in preserving the peace and protecting the freeholders in coming to poll.

I have, &c.

(signed) *H. Butler*, Under-sheriff.

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## County Cork.

## YOUGHAL.

LETTER from Magistrates of the County of *Cork* to the Right Hon. Sir *Henry Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Imperial Hotel, Cork, January 12, 1835.

AS we have strong reasons to suspect that the interruptions and attacks which occurred during the last election for this county on the voters will be repeated next time, we beg leave to request the assistance of Captain Vignoles (who we understand is at present in Youghal) for the purpose of preserving the peace; and also, that such directions may be given to Sir Thomas Arbuthnot and Major Miller, relative to the military and police, as may enable the voters of this county to exercise their franchise without molestation.

(signed) *W. H. B. Newenham*, J. P. *John Tonson Rye*, J. P.
*R. Goold Adams*, J. P. *Thomas C. Kearney*, J. P.
*John Longfield*, J. P. *H. G. Barry*, J. P.
*A. O'Driscol*, J. P. *R. Nettley*, J. P.,
(to whom an answer is requested to be directed.)

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *R. Nettley*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 15 January 1835.

Having submitted to the Lord Lieutenant the Letter, dated the 12th instant, from certain Magistrates of Cork, representing the expediency of affording the aid of the military and police in protecting the voters at the ensuing election for the county, I have the honour to acquaint you, that, in compliance with the wishes of the Magistrates, the necessary communications have been held with the Lieutenant General commanding and the Inspector General of Police, in which they are requested to take every possible precaution for the preservation of the peace.

His Excellency regrets he cannot afford the assistance, as requested, of Captain Vignoles, in consequence of his being employed in the Queen's County in aid of the civil power at the election. Major Miller will, however, communicate with the authorities at Cork upon the subject of the attendance of a stipendiary magistrate at the elections of the county.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from *Matthew Hayman*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.
(with Enclosures.)

Sir, Youghal, 1 January 1835.

Conceiving it necessary for the peace of this town at the approaching election to have an additional military force, I respectfully beg leave to send the enclosed Statement and Affidavits, which I request you will lay before the Government.

I am, Sir, &c.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman*, Mayor.

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(Enclosures.)

Statement referred to in the foregoing.

Matthew Hayman, esquire, Mayor of the town of Youghal, in the county of Cork, on behalf of the electors and inhabitants of the town and borough of Youghal, states, That J. B. C. Smith and John O'Connell, esquires, having addressed the electors of said town, and offered themselves as candidates for the representation thereof at the ensuing election, several electors and many other persons, inhabitants of the said town, have applied to him, as mayor, expressing their apprehensions that loss of life, serious injury and mischief would most likely result to the persons and properties of the said electors, and the inhabitants of the said town, if not protected by a sufficient military force; and that those apprehensions have arisen from very violent proceedings which occurred in the said town, and, in particular, occurrences which took place in the month of December 1832, on the occasion of an election for the said town, when the said John O'Connell and Roger Green Davis, esquires, were



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were the candidates. That he knows most disgraceful outrages were committed by a lawless and ungovernable mob of many thousand persons, many of whom were provided with sticks and other weapons; and that said persons were induced to come so prepared from various parishes at the instance and by the directions of persons having influence and control over them, on behalf of Mr. O'Connell; and that said persons came there for the purpose of intimidating the said electors, and preventing their voting for the said Roger Green Davis; and that, on the first day of the election, an elector who was proceeding to the hustings to vote for the said Roger Green Davis, was forcibly taken possession of, and threatened with death, if he did not vote for the said John O'Connell; and that said person was by such declarations and threats forced to vote for the said John O'Connell; and that so great was the violence of the said mob, that, although the Riot Act had been read three times, yet many gentlemen were knocked down, severely beaten and trampled upon, (amongst whom were the Returning Officer's Assessor, Mr. Davis's Counsel and Agent, and several members of his committee,) for no other cause than being the friends of said Roger Green Davis.

That David Gregory and Bent Ball, esquires, bailiffs and magistrates of the said town, were (notwithstanding their utmost efforts) unable to avert in the slightest degree the rage and fury of the said mob, and that the then mayor, James Ellis Green, esquire, having been confined to the Court, was repeatedly applied to by the other magistrates, and informed of the conduct of the said mob, and that the lives of several persons were in danger, and that the Riot Act had been read three several times; that he therefore used his utmost exertions to induce them to suffer the electors to proceed to the hustings without interruption or violence, but without effect; and therefore he, the said James Ellis Green, finding the electors thus treated, and after very great forbearance, not having sufficient military force, was obliged to adjourn the Court, and to furnish the electors, for the protection of their lives in proceeding towards their respective places of residence, with a military escort; that, notwithstanding being so escorted, they were pursued by said mob, who attacked them with stones, whereby one gentleman was knocked down and severely cut, and continued their threats of destruction to said electors, or those who would vote against the said John O'Connell; so that the freedom of election was prevented, and many of the electors declared they would not again risk their lives, by going to the hustings to vote for the said Roger Green Davis, and which produced the consequent resignation of the said Roger Green Davis, he being unwilling to risk the lives of his friends; which he signified to the then mayor, James Ellis Green, the following morning.

That the said James Ellis Green was also pursued by said mob, and narrowly escaped from their violence. Says, that he heard and believes that immediately after the said election, one of the Roman Catholic priests of this parish, having been spoken to on the impropriety of such conduct, replied, that such was the mode of warfare which they used on such occasions; says, that he has heard and believes that one of the priests of the parish of the said town has lately directed his parishioners, and all such persons as they could influence from other parishes, to come prepared, and act in the same manner as they had done upon the former election between the said John O'Connell and the said Roger Green Davis; and that therefore it is verily believed, that unless a sufficient military force shall be sent into the said town of Youghal at the approaching election, that the same violence and intimidation will be again practised, and that many of the electors will be prevented by apprehension of violence, bodily injury or loss of life, from exercising their franchise; and that affidavits have been made before him by some of the electors (and to which he begs leave to refer), stating their opinion and belief, that unless an adequate military force shall be sent to the said town, a contest cannot be proceeded with, with safety to the persons or property of the electors who shall vote in favour of Mr. Smith; and that in his opinion, two troops of cavalry and 100 infantry (in addition to the troops at present quartered in Youghal) will be absolutely necessary to preserve the freedom of election, and to enable every elector to give his vote without fear or apprehension; and that, as he will be necessarily occupied during the election in the Court-house, he considers it would be most essential, for the preservation of the peace, that an intelligent stipendiary magistrate should be sent down by the Government, to remain at Youghal during the period of the election.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman,*
Mayor of Youghal.

Youghal, January 1, 1835.

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HAVING read the foregoing Statement made by Matthew Hayman, esquire, the present mayor of Youghal, I fully concur in the statement so made by him, and I am enabled to say so from the circumstance of my being mayor of the said town at the time alluded to in said Statement.

Youghal, January 1, 1835. (signed) *James Ellis Green.*

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I HAVE read the Statement made by Matthew Hayman, esq., and I fully concur in said Statement.

(signed) *David Gregory,*
Magistrate for Youghal at the Election in 1832.

Youghal, 1 January 1835.

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AFFIDAVIT referred to in the foregoing.

County of Cork, } Taken and sworn before Matthew Hayman, of Youghal, in the
To wit. } county of Cork, mayor of the said town.

David Gregory, John Green, Henry Brown, Walter Giles, Roger Green, being duly sworn, and examined severally, depose and say, That in the month of December 1832, an election for the Borough of Youghal took place, and that the candidates were Roger Green Davis and John O'Connell, esquires; and Informants say, that upon that occasion, and on the first day of the election, a mob, consisting of many thousand persons from various parts of the country, came into the said town, threatening destruction to the lives and properties of all such persons as would vote against the said John O'Connell; and Informants say, that the election having been commenced, the said mob attacked several persons, the friends of the said Roger Green Davis, amongst whom were the counsel, agent and some of the members of the said Roger Green Davis's committee, several of whom (including one of the magistrates) were attacked and beaten in a most violent and outrageous manner, for no other cause than being the friends of the said Roger Green Davis: and Informants say, that so great was the violence of the said mob, that it became necessary to have the Riot Act read three several times, and without producing any effect upon said mob; and Informants say, that after several applications to the then mayor, James Ellis Green, esq., he, after very great forbearance, was obliged to adjourn the Court, and to give, for protection to the electors, a military escort to their respective houses, without which they verily believe they could not with safety arrive at their said places of residence; and say that, notwithstanding the assistance of the military, it was with difficulty they were protected, stones having been thrown at them as they proceeded; and Informants say, that, in consequence of the violence and outrageous conduct of said mob, and not having a sufficient military force, the said Roger Green Davis withdrew from the contest, not wishing to risk the lives of his friends; and Informants say, they verily believe that unless a considerable military force shall be sent to Youghal for the approaching election, about to take place between the said John O'Connell and J. B. C. Smith, esquires, the same intimidation will be practised, and that Informants would be apprehensive of such like violence to their persons and property, if they should exercise their right of voting in favour of the candidate whom they would consider the most eligible; and, as they verily believe, that many of the electors, unless sufficiently protected, will not venture to give their votes at said election.

Sworn before me, at Youghal, in the county of Cork, this 1st day of January 1835.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman*, Mayor of Youghal. *H. Browne.*
*David Gregory.* *Walter Giles*, junr.
*John Green.* *Roger Green.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *Matthew Hayman*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, January 6, 1835.

I AM commanded by the Lords Justices to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st instant and its Enclosures respecting the necessity of placing an additional military force at Youghal during the approaching election.

In reply, I am directed to acquaint you, that the necessary orders upon the subject have been issued by the Lieutenant General commanding the troops.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

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LETTER from *Matthew Hayman*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.; (with one Enclosure.)

Sir, Youghal, 5th January 1835.

ON the 1st instant I had the honour to send you a Statement and Affidavits of circumstances which took place at the election here in 1832. The present election is fixed for Monday next, 12th instant. From credible information I have received, similar scenes will take place, as the priests from the altar yesterday desired the people from the surrounding parishes to come into the town, which was the method adopted at the last election. This, together with the posting, in various parts of the town, of inflammatory placards, one of which I have the honour to enclose, causes me to request some communication may be made to the General in command of the district to grant me the cavalry force before requested, for



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for which I have sufficient stabling provided; otherwise I cannot be answerable for the personal safety of those who may be opposed to Mr. O'Connell, nor would it be in my power to carry on the election.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman*, Mayor of Youghal.

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PLACARD referred to in the foregoing.

TITHES! TITHES!! TITHES!!!

ELECTORS OF YOUGHAL!

WHOEVER votes for Mr. *Smyth*, votes for the bloody tithe carnage at Gorthroe.

Whoever votes for Mr. *Smyth*, votes for the ruthless rule of the Orange faction.

Whoever votes for Mr. *Smyth*, votes for the suppression of *Liberty in Ireland*, and for the countenance of that corporate oppression under which you have so long laboured. Scout, then, Mr. Smyth from the hustings. Vote for O'Connell! Extinction of Tithes and Corporate Reform!

Youghal, January 2, 1835.

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LETTER from *Matthew Hayman*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Yougbal, 9th January 1835.

IN my letter of the 5th instant, which I had the honour of addressing to you, I then omitted mentioning the necessity of sending a stipendiary magistrate to assist me during the election in this town, to commence on Monday next, in the expectation of your favourable reply to my letter of the 1st instant. I beg leave to observe, as I before stated, that I must of necessity be confined to the Court, consequently cannot act with the military; and from various circumstances which have come to my knowledge, I respectfully request my application may be laid before his Excellency.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman*, Mayor of Yougbal.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *Matthew Hayman*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 10th January 1835.

I HAVE received and laid before the Lord Lieutenant your letter of the 9th instant, in which you state the necessity which exists for the presence of a stipendiary magistrate at Yougbal to assist you during the election for that town.

In reply, I beg to inform you that his Excellency, in accordance with your wishes, has directed Mr. Rowan, the stipendiary magistrate at Carrick-on-Suir, immediately to proceed to Yougbal, and place himself under your orders.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset*.

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COUNTY DOWN.

NEWRY.

EXTRACT of LETTER from Sub-Inspector *Crofton*, J. P. County Down, to Sir *William Gosset*, dated Hilltown, Rathfriland, 13th January 1835.

I BEG leave to remind you, that during the election of Newry, in December 1832, a large armed mob of the Roman Catholic peasantry, amounting to several thousands, from the counties of Louth, Meath and Armagh, assembled on a hill immediately over the town, where they remained during two or three nights and days, for the ostensible purpose of overawing the Protestant electors; and that in consequence of their having attempted to force into the town (which they were only prevented doing by the bridge having been fortunately drawn and guarded by the constabulary), it became necessary to take out a large force of cavalry, infantry and constabulary, together with two pieces of artillery, to dislodge them.

As the coming election of Newry promises to be both a severe and angry one, Protestant being literally arrayed against Roman Catholic, and as it is probable that

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that the same unconstitutional means may he again adopted, and lead to the parties coming into hostile collision, I would heg leave to suggest the expediency of orders being issued by Government, that in the event of such a lawless mob heing assemhled on this occasion, the persons composing it should be immediately dispersed hy the authorities.

I beg leave to add, tbat I have arranged for the assemhling at Newry on the 15th instant (the day previous to the election commencing) of as strong a force as I could of the constahulary; and bave the honour, &c.

(signed) *M. Crofton,*
J. P. and Suh-Inspector of Down.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *M. Crofton*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Duhlin Castle, 14th January 1835.

WITH reference to your letter of the 13th instant, in which you suggest the expediency of orders heing issued by Government, that, in the event of a lawless mob heing assembled near Newry during the approaching election, for the purpose of overawing the electors, the persons composing it should he immediately dispersed by the authorities; I am directed hy the Lord Lieutenant to remark to you, that it is not for the Government to give such orders, as the civil authorities doubtless know their duty.

I am also to observe, that it would have been more satisfactory if, in stating that you had arranged "for the assembling at Newry on the 15th instant of as strong a force as you could of the constabulary," you had specified the amount of force which you expected to he able to assemhle.

I am, &c.
(signed) *William Gosset.*

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LETTER from *M. Crofton*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Hilltown, Rathfriland, 15th January 1835.

WITH reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you, that the police force (including one chief constable and 20 men of the Armagh constabulary) to he assemhled at Newry during the approaching election, will consist of five officers, 104 men and five horses.

I have the honour, &c.
(signed) *M. Crofton,*
J. P. and Sub-Inspector for Down.

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COPY Memorandum from Quartermaster-General's Office.

Now at Newry—
Detachment 10th Hussars.
3½ Companies and Head Quarters 83d depôt.
3 Companies and Field Officer 46th Regiment.
2 six pounders Royal Artillery.

Quartermaster-General's Office,
Castle, 14 January 1835.

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CITY OF DUBLIN.

LETTER from *Frederick Darley*, Esq., to the Right Honourable Sir *H. Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c.

Head Office, 17th January 1835,
10 o'Clock P.M.

SIR,

I HAVE great satisfaction in stating, that the general tranquillity of the city was such as to enable me hefore nine o'clock to dispense with the further attendance of the extra dragoons in the Lower Castle Yard, and that I have since communicated to Sir Edward Blakeney, that I consider it unnecessary to retain the troops in the garrison under orders for particular duty this night, having previously obtained the Lord Mayor's concurrence.

I have the honour to be, &c.
(signed) *Fred^k Darley.*

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## COUNTY OF GALWAY.

LETTER from *James O'Hara*, Esq., to *P. C. Weldon*, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

My dear Sir, Lanehay, Galway, Jan. 11, 1835.

I BEG to say, that a demand has been made upon me to give police support to the voters coming from Tuam, and that the police should be placed under the superintendence of a magistrate unconnected with the county, except in his magisterial capacity. Can this be done? If possible, I should be glad that horse police should be placed in Tuam to accompany the voters, if required; that the police at Lough George and Oranmore should be reinforced, to keep those passes open for the freeholders on all sides freely to pass up to the election. I hope that Captain Warburton may be placed in the command of the police in Galway.

I beg that you will forward this letter to Major Warburton by express (as the election will commence upon Tuesday next), that is, if you and the authorities at Ballinasloe cannot of yourselves make the arrangement which I require.

I am, &c.

(signed) *James O'Hara*, Sheriff, Co. Galway.

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## COUNTY OF KERRY.

### TRALEE.

LETTER from the Right Hon. the Earl of *Kenmare* to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c. :—(with two Enclosures.)

Sir, Killarney, 1 Jan. 1835.

I HEREWITH send you two Letters which I have this day received; one from Mr. Denny, who is a candidate for the representation of the borough of Tralee; the other from Mr. Brownrigg, the inspector of police. From the information I have received, I greatly fear there is much foundation for the apprehensions they express. The greatest efforts are making to inflame the minds of the populace in the borough. I certainly think that there, at least, it might be prudent to have an increased military force to protect the freeholders; for which purpose some cavalry would be useful.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Kenmare*, Lieut. Co. Kerry.

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(Enclosure, No. 1.)

My Lord, Strand-street, Tralee, Dec. 30, 1834.

I TAKE the liberty of acquainting you, that from the feeling of excitement which appears at present to prevail in Tralee, it is more than probable that some disturbance of a serious nature may take place upon the occasion of the approaching elections.

Under these circumstances, and involved as I am in the event of the borough election, I would submit to your Lordship's consideration the propriety of making an immediate application to Government, for the purpose of obtaining additional military aid; and, on such occasions, cavalry are considered most effectual in overawing popular violence.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Denny*.

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(Enclosure, No. 2.)

My Lord, Constabulary Office, Tralee, 31 December 1834.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that from the excited state of public feeling, produced by the approaching, at least anticipated, contests for both County and Borough, I have reason to apprehend much disturbance; and, as in such event, the force, both civil and military, within the county, would be quite inadequate to preserve the peace, especially during the county election, I take the liberty of suggesting to your Lordship the expediency of applying for a reinforcement of military, particularly of cavalry, to co-operate with the civil authorities in maintaining order.

The present force, aided by a detachment of cavalry, would, I am of opinion, be sufficient to preserve the peace at the borough election.

I beg leave further to submit to your consideration, the necessity of having parties of military stationed at Killarney, Castle Island and Listowel, for the protection of the freeholders.

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It was my intention to have waited on your Lordship to communicate personally the above, but understanding that some public demonstration of party feeling is likely to be displayed here on to-morrow, I think it advisable not to leave my post.

I have to add, that I have communicated to the Inspector General my sentiments on the foregoing subject.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *H. Brownrigg*, Sub-Inspr.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Earl of *Kenmare*, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Dublin, 6th January 1835.

I HAVE laid before the Lieutenant General commanding your letter of the 1st, with its Enclosures, respecting an increase of troops for the county of Kerry during the forthcoming election.

Sir Hussey Vivian is most closely pressed for aid by applications from every quarter of a similar purport. He will, however, do his utmost to meet your views on this occasion.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

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LETTER from *Caleb Chute*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Tralee, January 1, 1835.

AS chief magistrate of the town of Tralee, upon the eve of an election for the borough, likely to be contested, I think it my duty to inform you, that most inflammatory placards, and other violent excitements to disturb the election, have been put in use by one of the parties, which lead me to fear that the public peace may be endangered, and the exercise of the elective franchise impeded.

Under these circumstances, and with a remembrance of the disastrous occurrences which marked a former election in 1826, in which thirteen lives were lost, and which timely precautions might have averted; I think it right to apply for a reinforcement to the military force here, and beg to suggest that cavalry are considered most effectual on such occasions in overawing popular violence, and protecting the approach of voters to the poll.

I beg to add (though not concerned as returning officer) that a contest is also looked for in the county, in which the Knight of Kerry is to be opposed with all the force and excitement which Mr. O'Connell's influence can call into action; and this forms an additional reason why the reinforcement I require will be necessary for the protection of His Majesty's loyal subjects, and the preservation of the public peace.

I need not urge upon you the necessity of despatch when time presses, and matters of so much moment are involved.

I remain, &c.

(signed) *Caleb Chute,*
Chief Magistrate, Tralee.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *Caleb Chute*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 6th January 1835.

HAVING laid before the Lords Justices your letter of the 1st instant, representing the necessity of placing an additional military force at Tralee during the ensuing elections, I am in reply directed by their Excellencies to acquaint you, that the necessary orders upon the subject have been issued by the Lieutenant General commanding the troops.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Right Honourable Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., &c. &c. &c.: —(with one Enclosure.)

Sir, Dublin Castle, 26th January 1835.

A COMMUNICATION having been just received from the high sheriff and several respectable magistrates of the county of Kerry, expressive of their opinion, that in consequence of the great excitement that has prevailed in that county since the commencement of the contested election, the troops now stationed there should be left in their present quarters for some time longer, until such excitement shall cease. The Lord Lieutenant is desirous of giving effect to their wishes, by some troops being left, for the present, at such stations where the accommodation is tolerable. I am therefore to request you would be pleased to convey the necessary instructions to the general officer of the district accordingly.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

*P. S.*—I enclose for your perusal the communication referred to, which you are requested to return.

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(Enclosure.)

Sir, Tralee, January 24, 1835.

IN consequence of the great excitement that has prevailed in this county since the commencement of the present contested election, We, the undersigned Deputy Lieutenants and Magistrates, think it necessary that the troops now stationed in this county should be left in their present quarters for some time longer, until such excitement shall cease. We therefore request you will be so good as to communicate the same to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that orders may be issued to that effect.

We have the honour, &c.

(signed) *G. F. Bland*, High Sheriff, County Kerry.

*Arthur Blennerhassett*, Dep. Lieut.
*F. Hubert*, Dep. Lieut.
*F. C. Bland*, Dep. Lieut.
*W. D. Godfrey.*
*D. P. Thompson.*
*William Sandes*, Junior.
*Whitwell Butler.*
*George D. Stokes.*
*Oliver Stokes.*
*Wm Meredith.*
*D. C. Harnett.*
*John Frs Hewson*, Dep. Lieut.
*Richd Meredith.*
*S. Murray Hickson.*
*Rich. Macgillycuddy*, Dep. Lieut.
*Thos Wm Sandes*, Dep. Lieut.
*Charles Fairfield*, Dep. Lieut.
*John Hickson*, Dep. Lieut.

Sir William Gosset,
&c. &c. &c.

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Sir, Dublin Castle, 26 January 1835.

I HAVE received and laid before the Lord Lieutenant the Letter, bearing date the 24th instant, signed by you and certain Deputy Lieutenants and Magistrates of the county of Kerry, in which it is suggested, from the great excitement that has prevailed since the present contested election commenced, that the troops now stationed in the county should be retained in their present quarters for some time longer, until such excitement shall cease.

I beg, in reply, to acquaint you, that his Excellency, being desirous to give effect to the wishes expressed upon this occasion, has instructed the Lieutenant General commanding, to leave some troops, for the present, at such stations where the accommodation is tolerable.

G. F. Bland, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *H. Hardinge.*

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COMMUNICATION from Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., to the Right Hon. Sir *Henry Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c.

LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR HUSSEY VIVIAN presents his compliments, and in returning the enclosure of Sir William Gosset's letter of the 26th inst. has the honour to acquaint Sir Henry Hardinge that, agreeably to the desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, orders have been given for retaining a military force in the county of Kerry until the excitement in that part of the country shall cease.

Royal Hospital, Dublin, Jan. 30, 1835.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *G. F. Bland*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 31 Jan. 1835.

In addition to the letter addressed to you on the 26th instant, I have the honour to state that a communication has been received from the Lieutenant General commanding, from which it appears that orders have been given for retaining a military force in the county of Kerry until the excitement arising from the late contested election shall cease in that quarter.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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CITY OF KILKENNY.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from Sir *John Harvey*, K. C. H., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.:—(with Enclosures.)

(Extract.) Dublin, 7th January 1835.

I have the honour to forward a letter from Sub-Inspector Tuckey, covering a requisition from the sheriffs of the city of Kilkenny for an additional police force of 150 men, to preserve the peace during the election, which commences on the 9th inst., and which will be contested; and to report that we have fortunately the means of meeting this demand within the county, as no adjoining county could assist. I have accordingly directed Mr. Tuckey to assemble 150 constables, and place them at the disposal of the returning officer and city authorities, (they being previously sworn in to act within the city.)

(signed) *J. Harvey.*

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(Enclosure.)

Sir, Kilkenny, January 6, 1835.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3d instant, enclosing letters for the sheriffs of the county and city of Kilkenny, relative to the distribution of the civil force during the ensuing elections, and now beg to transmit their replies.

No contest is expected in the county, but in the city of Kilkenny a very determined and angry one is anticipated, and the returning officers have requested that 150 police shall attend for the purpose of preserving the freedom of election.

I have the honour, &c.

Col. Sir John Harvey, K. C. H. (signed) *C. H. Tuckey.*

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(Enclosure.)

Sir, Kilkenny, 5 January 1835.

On receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, we communicated with the mayor and other magistrates of this city, who concurred with us in opinion, that we should not require less than 150 men, in addition to the force at present here, to preserve the peace of the city during the election, as we strongly suspect some angry feeling will be exhibited between the several partisans of the two contending candidates.

We have the honour to be, &c.

(signed) *Thomas Bradly,*
*Benj. Barton,*
Sheriffs of the City of Kilkenny.

Col. Sir John Harvey, K. C. H.

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County of Londonderry.

COLERAINE.

LETTER from *Samuel Knox*, Esq., to Captain *Crossley*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Coleraine, 6th January 1835.

It appears to be the opinion of Dr. Boyd and other Magistrates, that we should have as strong a force of police as you could spare us. I understand there were 60 men in town upon the last election, and that we should have an equal number on the present occasion.

May I therefore request of you to send us a sufficient reinforcement by Thursday evening. I am, &c. (signed) *Sam. Knox*, Mayor.

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LETTER from *John Murray* and *Frederick Hamilton*, Esquires, to Sir *Frederick Stovin*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Londonderry, 7th January 1835.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and to acquaint you that we consider it advisable the county police be here on the evening of Sunday the 11th inst. for the preservation of the peace at the city election, which will take place the following day, and to remain until after the county election, which commences on Thursday the 15th inst.

We have the honour, &c.

(signed) *John Murray*, *Fred^k Hamilton*, } Sheriffs of the City and County of Londonderry.

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COUNTY OF LOUTH.

LETTER from *C. Plunkett*, C.M.P. County of Louth, to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.:—(with an Enclosure.)

Sir, Castlehillingham, 8 Dec. 1834.

In forwarding my report for the last week, I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Justices, I am apprehensive that the approaching election for this county is likely to lead to much bad feeling, as several persons who are supposed to be favourable to the Foster interest have already been intimidated.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(signed) *C. Plunkett*, C.M.P. Co. Louth.

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Extract from the Weekly Report of *C. Plunkett*, Esq. C. M., transmitted with the foregoing:

4th December. A party of men, 12 or 14 in number, entered the house of James Carroll, of the Wood, near Dunleer, in the barony of Ferrard, and threatened him, "that if he voted for Mr. Foster, his life would pay the forfeit, and that if he was not met at fair or market, they knew where to find his house."

(signed) *C. Plunkett*, C. M. P. County Louth.

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COUNTY OF MAYO.

LETTER from *George Vaughan Jackson*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Bilton Hotel, Dublin, January 5, 1835.

Passing through here on my way to the county of Mayo election, I find a letter from Mr. Geo. Clendenning, manager of the Bank of Ireland Office at Westport, and many years a magistrate for the county of Mayo, from which I have the honour to send an extract:—

"It is most desirable for you to see, passing through Dublin, Sir Wm. Gosset, and to urge in the strongest manner a cavalry force, as at the last election; without it, the *very utmost* danger must be apprehended. Many of the electors will not risk attending without the strongest protection. In fact I should fear the *mob* must be the Returning Officer, if deprived of this shelter, as the R. C. A. B. Dr. M'Hale is to propose Sir William Brabazon, leading a *host* of priests. Inferior means can in no way meet so very trying an occasion. Government should order Captain Ireland, the stipendiary magistrate, to attend from Erris, as the local magistracy will of course shrink from the responsibility. It would also be advisable to see, if possible, Sir Hussey Vivian.

"What *excitement* will follow the approaching scene, none can better estimate and explain than yourself."

I beg to say, that from my own personal experience in the three last elections in the county of Mayo, I entirely agree to the utmost in all Mr. Clendenning has stated.

In my opinion, the life of no opponent of the Repeal candidate will be safe without strong protection.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Geo. Vaughan Jackson.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to Captain *Ireland*, R.M., Balmullet.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 5 January 1835.

I REQUEST that you will attend at Castlebar, for the purpose of aiding the authorities in the preservation of the peace, and securing the free exercise of the franchise at the forthcoming election.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *George Vaughan Jackson*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 12 January 1835.

I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you, that your Letter of the 5th instant having been communicated to the Lieutenant General commanding, he has given directions for a cavalry force to be sent into the county of Mayo, for the preservation of the peace during the approaching election.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Right Hon. Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., &c. &c. &c.:—(with an Enclosure.)

Sir, Dublin Castle, 13 January 1835.

I ENCLOSE, by direction of the Lord Lieutenant, a Letter, dated the 12th instant, from J. N. Gildea, esq., high sheriff of the county of Mayo, representing the necessity of employing a large military force of cavalry and infantry at the approaching election of that county; and I am to express his Excellency's desire that you would be pleased to send such a reinforcement to Mayo as you shall consider sufficient for the protection of freeholders and the maintenance of the public tranquillity.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

It is requested that you will return the Enclosure.

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(Enclosure.)

Sir, Gresham's Hotel, January 12, 1835.

IN consequence of the *many* attacks made at the former election, to obstruct freeholders from coming to the poll, and apprehending such attempts *more frequently* at the coming election, I consider it advisable to apply to Government for a *strong* military force.

Three troops of cavalry, and five companies of infantry, together with the police, will not, in my opinion, exceed that which may be required to protect freeholders, and keep the peace.

I am, Sir, &c.

(signed) *J. N. Gildea,*
Sheriff for County of Mayo.

Sir Wm. Gosset,
&c. &c. &c.

Election fixed for 19th instant.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *J. N. Gildea*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 13 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th instant, stating the necessity of having a large military force in the county of Mayo during the approaching election; and I am, in reply, to acquaint you, that the Lieutenant General commanding has been requested to send such a reinforcement to that county as may be considered adequate to the protection of the freeholders and the preservation of the public tranquillity.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., to the Right Hon. Sir *Henry Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Royal Hospital, Dublin, 14 January 1835.

IN returning, as requested, the Enclosure which accompanied Sir William Gosset's Letter of yesterday's date, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that troops have been sent to Castlebar, for the purpose of affording aid to the civil power at the approaching election for the county of Mayo.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *R. H. Vivian.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *J. N. Gildea*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 17 January 1835.

IN reply to your Letter of the 12th instant, I have the honour to inform you, that troops have been sent to Castlebar, for the purpose of affording aid to the civil power at the approaching election for the county of Mayo.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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COUNTY MONAGHAN.

LETTER from *Matthew Anketell*, Esq., to Sir *Frederick Stovin*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Monaghan Court House, 5 January 1835.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter; and, in answer to what police force would be requisite to preserve the peace of this county at the ensuing election, I think we should require 100 men.

The election will be held on Thursday, 15 January; so, of course, the force should be here previous to that day.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Matthew Anketell*, High Sheriff.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

LETTER from the Right Honourable Viscount *De Vesci* to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.:—(with an Enclosure.)

Sir, Abbeyleix, December 21, 1834.

I RECEIVED a communication from Sir Henry Hardinge (through Lord Maryborough), saying, that whatever force was necessary for the protection of the freeholders in the Queen's County would be furnished; and enclose the arrangements made for the distribution of that force by Colonel O'Donoghue and the other magistrates. If quarters can be found for them, I think that 200 men should be posted in Maryborough. The contest will be entirely between Protestants and Roman Catholics, and will be carried on probably with great violence and acrimony; and probably large mobs will be collected. It is better therefore to have an imposing force. I beg leave also to suggest that the 35th regiment, at present at Tullamore, is composed of Englishmen, and is lately come over; and that it would be well if, in the excited state of party feeling, the detachments were belonging to that regiment. As I am the only magistrate in this neighbourhood, I shall require the assistance of an *active* stipendiary magistrate.

Colonel Osborne was stationed here during the last election, and was of the greatest use, especially in accompanying the escorts.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *De Vesci.*

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(Enclosure.)

My Lord, Maryborough, December 19, 1834.

LIEUT.-COLONEL O'DONOGHUE, a resident magistrate of the county, having submitted the accompanying project and arrangement, addressed to your Lordship, (being for the purpose of preserving the peace and freedom of election at the expected contest for the representation

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representation of this county,) to me for my perusal and opinion, I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that I read it carefully, and think nothing can be better for the purpose than the Colonel's arrangements, except that, in my judgment, the military detachments proposed for Rathdowney and Borris-in-Ossory, ought to be a company each, as these towns, next to Mountrath, are the most likely to be found turbulent and riotous. If this aid be afforded to your Lordship, I have no doubt but the peace of the county will be preserved, and the system of intimidation resorted to at last election, by persons parading the country at the head of disorderly mobs, and visiting and canvassing some electors so backed, can be prevented, should it be deemed necessary, and thus the freedom of election better preserved.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *H. B. Wray*, Sub-Inspector, Queen's County.

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LETTER from the Right Hon. Viscount *De Vesci* to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Abbeyleix, January 3, 1835.

I HAD the honour of receiving your letter, saying, that the force required will be furnished *as far as practicable*. From the nature of the contest, the means that are taking to inflame the minds of the people, and the violence that is threatened, the full amount of the troops demanded will, I am afraid, be absolutely necessary.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *De Vesci.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Right Honourable Viscount *De Vesci*, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Dublin Castle, 6 January 1835.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 3d, in which you express your opinion that the full amount of the troops demanded will probably be necessary for the Queen's County.

I immediately submitted your letter to Sir Hussey Vivian, who has promised to do all in his power to meet your wishes; but so exceedingly numerous are the demands for troops at the present juncture, it is doubtful whether the number you want can be furnished. No exertion, however, will be spared.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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EXTRACT of a LETTER from the Right Honourable Viscount *De Vesci* to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.:—(with Enclosures.)

I AM aware of the difficulties there will be in supplying the demand for troops; but this county is peculiarly circumstanced. It is a contest between Protestants and Roman Catholics; and will in all appearance be carried on with unexampled virulence. If the Protestant freeholders are not allowed to go to the hustings, any future attempt to rescue the county will be unavailing. I certainly could not allow my tenants to go except we are supplied with the number of men which we have required for Abbeyleix; and the gentlemen from other parts of the country have made similar representations. I very unwillingly, and not till after repeated solicitations, allowed my son to come forward; and it is a question whether I should be justified in allowing him to persevere without having ample protection for the persons who support him. I have forwarded some documents for the information of his Excellency respecting the means which are used to excite the people, and to urge them to impede the election.

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(Enclosure, No. 1.)

Queen's County, to wit. } BY Viscount DE VESCI, &c.

of in said county,

came this day before me, and maketh oath on the Holy Evangelists, and saith, That the deponent was told last night by his servant maid, that Father Hosey, the parish priest of Ballyragget, said in Ballyouskill Chapel, adjoining Attanna, as aforesaid, last Sunday, "That there would be a rebellion shortly."

Sworn before me, a magistrate for said county, at Abbeyleix, this 6th day of January 1835.

(signed) (signed) *De Vesci.*

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(Enclosure, No. 2.)

Queen's County, to wit. } By Viscount De Vesci, &c.

of Abheyleix, in said county, came before me this day, and voluntarily maketh oath on the Holy Evangelists, and saith, That of Abheyleix aforesaid, told the deponent on coming out of the chapel on the 1st instant, that Mr. Kehoe, the parish priest of Abheyleix, desired every man to vote for the person that would stand to him, as it would be a religious war, and that it was "now or never." The deponent then said, it would not hurt any one that did not interfere in it; and he, the said replied by saying, that if one house was burned on the occasion, that the thing would become general; and he, the said did not know how any man could escape, meaning by such observations, as the deponent believes, a general rebellion.

Sworn before me, &c. at Abbeyleix, this 5th Jan. 1835.
(signed) (signed) *De Vesci.*

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(Enclosure, No. 3.)

Queen's County, to wit. } The further statement of the said taken before me this day, saith, That on the 4th instant the deponent was told by a girl named residing at Abheyleix, that the parish priest, Mr. Kehoe, said that day at the chapel, for young and old to go to the election and "Rip before them," for the street would be covered with blood.

Sworn before me this 5th day of January 1835.
(signed) (signed) *De Vesci.*

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(Enclosure, No. 4.)

Queen's County, to wit. } By Viscount De Vesci, &c.

The Examinations of of in said county, who being duly sworn, saith, That about half-past six o'clock on the evening of Sunday the 4th instant, the deponent was at his house at aforesaid, when two men entered, one a tall slender man, and the other a low man; the former was armed with a gun, and the latter with a blunderbuss, which he presented at the deponent and desired him not to stir; upon which he, the deponent, sat down. He then demanded fire-arms, which the deponent denied he had. He then said, have you not a gun? and immediately went and took it; it was lying against the wall in the room where the deponent was. He then asked the deponent had he not a vote? to which he made no reply, and, on his repeating the question, the deponent replied that his son had. On going away, the tall man said he would return the gun again, and on going from the house fired two shots.

Sworn before me, at Abheyleix, this 5th day of January 1835.
(signed) *De Vesci.*

The deponent is indebted to The King in 50*l.* to prosecute these informations, at the next or any subsequent assizes to be holden at Maryborough, in and for said county.
(signed)

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Right Honourable Viscount *De Vesci*, &c. &c. &c.:—(with one Enclosure.)

My Lord, Dublin Castle, 8th January 1835.

In reply to your Lordship's communication of yesterday, I beg to inform you, that it is the earnest wish of the Lord Lieutenant to comply with your request for military and police aid at the approaching election, to the full extent of the means at his Excellency's disposal.

I am directed to send to your Lordship the enclosed Return, and also to state that if possible the force will be augmented.

It is his Excellency's intention to send two stipendiary magistrates to the Queen's County on the present emergency; and Mr. Singleton has already received directions to proceed, and report himself to your Lordship.

His Excellency is very anxious to avoid having recourse to giving the commission of the peace to military officers on the occasion in question.

I have, &c.
(signed) *William Gosset.*

Sir

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Sir John Harvey has been directed to proceed to the Queen's County to aid your Lordship in making the necessary arrangements.

*W. G.*

I hope we shall be able to afford some considerable addition to the police force during the election.

*W. G.*

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(Enclosure.)

RETURN of Troops stationed in the *Queen's County* and *Carlow* for the Elections.

| Stations. | Corps or Detachments. | Strength. | Commanded by. | Date of Election. |
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| Maryboro' | 9th Lancers | 1 Squadron - - - | Major Mackay, 90th. | 13 Jan. 1835. |
| | 90th Lt Infry | F.O. C. Sub. Serj. B. R. & F.<br>1 2 3 11 3 189 | | |
| Athy | 3d Drn Gds | 1 Troop - - - | Major Philipps. | 13 Jan. 1835. |
| | 15th Hussars | 1 Troop - - - | | |
| | 81st Regt - | 1 Company - - | | |
| | 90th Lt Infry | 1 Company - - - | | |
| Carlow | 9th Lancers | 1 Troop - - | Major Slade - | 13 Jan. 1835. |
| | 3d Drn Gds | 1 Troop - - | | |
| | 90th Lt Infry | 2 Companies - - | | |
| Tullow | 15th Hussars | 1 Troop. | | |
| | 81st Regt - | 1 Company | | |
| Borris - - | 15th Hussars | 1 Troop. | | |
| Bagnalstown | 9th Lancers | Half Troop. | | |
| Hacketstown | 81st Regt - | 1 Company. | | |
| Portarlington | 90th Regt - | 1 Company: | | |
| | | C. Sub. S. B.<br>1 1 2 1 40 | | |

(signed) *E. Blakeney*, Major General.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Right Honourable Viscount *De Vesci*, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Dublin Castle, 10th January 1835.

I HAVE the honour of informing your Lordship, that, as there will be no contest for the King's County, the Lieutenant General commanding will be enabled to send another squadron of cavalry, and about four companies of infantry, in addition to what has been already sent.

Your Lordship may depend upon every possible support and aid being granted. Sir John Harvey has authority to withdraw the police force from such places as they can be spared from, and to render them available to the preservation of the peace in the Queen's County.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

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LETTER from the Right Honourable Sir *H. Hardinge* to the Right Honourable Viscount *De Vesci*, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Dublin Castle, 12th January 1835.

THE Lord Lieutenant being most anxious that the public peace and the freedom of election should be preserved during the approaching contest in the Queen's County, I have the honour to convey to your Lordship his Excellency's request that you will call upon the magistrates of the county to use every possible exertion, with the force at their disposal, for the attainment of these objects.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *H. Hardinge.*



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LETTER from Sir *John Harvey* to the Right Honourable Sir *H. Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c. :—(with an Enclosure.)

Sir, Dublin, 22 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to forward a communication which has been addressed to me by Sub-Inspector Clarke, enclosing a Letter from Colonel Weldon, J. P., stating that he apprehended disturbance in the Colliery district, Queen's County, and requesting the presence of a military force for the protection of the freeholders and peaceable inhabitants.

The cavalry quartered at Athy having been sent to Maryborough, the sub-inspector immediately repaired to Rahan, with a chief constable and 68 constables. There appears to have been no foundation for the alarm.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *J. Harvey.*

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(Enclosure.)

Sir, Athy, 20 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to state, for your information, that the Members for this county were declared duly elected here yesterday at one o'clock, when the High Sheriff requested I would remain in the town, with a strong force of police three or four hours, for the purpose of preserving the peace; at the termination of which period I considered it too late to despatch the men to their respective quarters.

About the hour of eight o'clock, P. M., Chief-constable Judge, stationed in this town, received a letter from Colonel Weldon, of Rahan, Queen's County, a magistrate, stating, that he heard from unquestionable authority, that there was a great rising in the Colliery district, and that thousands of the people were coming down in that direction, and requesting that detachment of troops might be sent out for the protection of the lives of the freeholders and peaceable inhabitants of that neighbourhood.

I lost no time in waiting on Mr. Butler, the sovereign of the town, requesting that the troop of the 15th hussars, quartered in the barracks, might be ordered out, and having obtained the necessary requisition, I ascertained they had previously received a sudden route to march at 15 minutes' notice to Maryborough.

Having consulted what was best to be done in this emergency, I assembled sixty-eight of the constabulary, with which force Mr. Judge and I proceeded; that officer going with the mounted police round by Rahan, and I with the infantry to the village of Ballynan, where I met Colonel Weldon, and was in a short time afterwards joined by Mr. Judge, who had arrested one prisoner, and handed him over to Colonel Weldon.

At the request of Colonel Weldon, I left one constable and five sub-constables, to reinforce the police party at Ballylinan; and then patroled back in the direction of Athy, where, on our arrival, every thing was tranquil. The six men left at Ballylinan returned here this morning.

I beg to forward the letter of Colonel Weldon on the subject.

Col. Sir J. Harvey, K.C.H.
&c. &c. &c.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *John Clarke*, Sub-Inspr.

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Sir, Rahan, 19 January 1835, near eight o'clock.

I HAVE received reports, which I have no reason to doubt, that there has been a great rising in the Colliery district; that the police have been attacked; and that the mob, which has been described as immense, and collecting from all parts, are about proceeding in this direction. I have heard that expresses have been sent off to Maryborough and Carlow.

I wrote to Athy a few minutes ago, reporting these circumstances, and requesting that troops may, without loss of time, be sent in this direction, to protect the families here and in the immediate neighbourhood. I send this report for fear the other may have failed reaching Athy.

I again hope that some troops may forthwith be sent here.

Your obedient Servant,

(signed) *A. Weldon*, J. P.

Mr. Judge, Chief Constable,
or
Officer Commanding the Troops in Athy.

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COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CLONMEL.

LETTER from *William Chaytor*, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State.

Sir, Clonmel, 6th January 1835.

THE election for this town is fixed for Tuesday the 13th instant; the contest is, I fear, likely to he carried on with much party animosity, owing to the religious feelings of the populace having been very much excited by the addresses of several Roman Catholic clergymen (not of this town) from the altars of the Catholic chapels, and from stages erected for the purpose in the streets.

As returning officer, I should not by any means he able to take charge of the tranquillity of the town during such a warmly contested election as this promises to be, even were I in a good state of health, which at present I am very far from.

I have therefore respectfully to request, that one of our resident magistrates may be sent to Clonmel during the election. Mr. Fitzgerald of Cashel was here at our last one. He is a native of this town; and, heing thoroughly acquainted with its localities, was ahle to be of more service than any stranger could possihly have been. Mr. Wilcox of Tipperary (a more efficient magistrate than whom there cannot be) is similarly circumstanced with regard to Cashel, from a long official residence there. I trust you will excuse the liherty I take in suggesting, that Mr. Fitzgerald may be sent to Clonmel, which arises solely from the reasons I have stated.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Wm Chaytor*, Mayor.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *William Chaytor*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Duhlin Castle, 8th January 1835.

I AM directed to acquaint you, in answer to your letter of the 6th instant, requesting the presence of a stipendiary magistrate at Clonmel during the approaching election, that Mr. Fitzgerald has heen ordered to proceed and to remain there until the election shall he over.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been likewise ordered to put himself in communication with you, and to consider himself as acting under your directions.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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CASHEL.

LETTER from *N. Mansergh*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Cashel, 7 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that the election for this city is to commence on Wednesday next the 14th instant. The candidates, Mr. Pennefather and Mr. Perrin, having both of them refused to contribute to the expenses of an assessor, I find that all the duties of the election must fall on me, which will necessarily confine me to the Court-house during its continuance.

I therefore feel myself ohliged to apply for magisterial assistance, to guard against and prevent those disorders which generally prevail dnring contested elections.

Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent magistrate stationed here, is a gentleman with whom I have been acquainted since we were boys, and consequently I should find much more facility in arranging measures with him for the preservation of the public peace than with any other magistrate. I am informed that he has heen ordered to attend at Clonmel during the election there. Now I beg leave to suggest, that it would be much more expedient that Mr. Fitzgerald should be directed to remain here, and that Mr. Rowan, the superintendent magistrate now stationed at Carrick-on-Suir, which is only eleven miles distant from Clonmel, should be sent there, particularly as Mr. Fitzgerald knows almost every person in this town and vicinity, and therefore would have more influence than a stranger.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Nich. Mansergh*, Mayor of Cashel.



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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *N. Mansergh*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 10th January 1835.

I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and to inform you in reply, that, under the circumstances therein set forth, Mr. Fitzgerald, the stipendiary magistrate, has been instructed to he present at Cashel during the approaching election for that town.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *William Chaytor*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Duhlin Castle, 10th January 1835.

I AM sorry to find, notwithstanding the communication addressed to you on the 8th inst., that Doctor Fitzgerald cannot be spared from Cashel during the election, where his presence is indispensable; hut I am to observe, that Mr. Willcocks will be directed to proceed to Clonmel, and attend there during the election for that town.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from *John Bagwell*, Esq. to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Clonmel, January 17, 1835.

IT being very generally reported that a third candidate will he started for this county, at the election to he held here on the 21st inst., and feeling that, in such an event, it will he impossible for me to preserve the peace in this town, under the present exciting circumstances, without the aid of one or two stipendiary magistrates; may I request you will direct the attendance of such as you think fit. Mr. Willcocks has been here during the election for the borough, and returns to his station at Tipperary to-morrow; and I beg leave to remark, that the conduct of Mr. Willcocks has been so satisfactory to all parties during the contest for this borough, that I think he would he a most proper person for the purpose before alluded to.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *John Bagwell*, High Sheriff.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the High Sheriff of the County of Tipperary.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 19th January 1835.

AGREEABLY to your suggestion, the Lord Lieutenant's directions have been signified to Dr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Willcocks, to attend at Clonmel to preserve the peace, in the event of a contested election for the county of Tipperary.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from *G. Fitzgerald*, Esq., to Sir *W. Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Cashel, January 20, 1835.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, directing me to proceed to Clonmel to preserve order at the election for the county, which is to commence there to-morrow; and intimating the prohability that a third candidate will be put in nomination.

In event of a contest, it will be indispensable to have parties of cavalry in Cashel, Thurles, Borrisoleigh and Templemore, for the purpose of giving escorts to the convoys of electors on their route to and from Clonmel. I have no douht but the excitement will be more than ordinary; and I greatly fear, from the shortness of time allowed, that the arrangements for affording efficient protection cannot he as complete as might be desirable.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *G. Fitzgerald.*

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LETTER from *S. Carter*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c. (with Enclosure.)

Sir, Nenagh, 19th January 1835.

REFERRING to your circular instructions respecting the pending elections, as long as there was no prospect of a contest, I deemed it unnecessary to trouble you with a prospectus of military arrangements for this quarter, which, from the tenor of the enclosed original letter, I now deem essential to the protection of those electors who may be known as opposers of the popular candidates, and as there are only two mounted police here, I beg to submit the expediency of a troop of dragoons being sent as speedily as possible to this town; also the quartering, *pro tempore*, at Borrisoleigh, 12 miles hence, a subaltern and 15 or 20 men of same force, whereby relays of escorts can be furnished the vehicles, &c. conveying voters hence to Clonmel *viâ* Cashel, where I suppose dragoons will be stationed under the direction of the magistrates for a similar purpose; and as the elections in Clare and Limerick have terminated, perhaps a sufficient cavalry force can be spared from that garrison for this town and Borrisoleigh, whereby time will be saved, as the election commences on Wednesday.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *S. Carter.*

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LETTER enclosed in the foregoing from Major *Carter*.

Sir, Nenagh, January 19, 1835.

As there is now almost a certainty of a contest in this county, and of course there will be great opposition to the passage of freeholders through the county from hence to Clonmel, we request, as magistrates, that you will make some arrangements with the Government for their protection and escort.

We remain, &c.

(signed) *R. W. Bayly.*
*John Bayly.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to Major *Carter*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 21st January 1835.

I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, that the suggestions contained in your representation of the 19th inst. for the protection of the electors of the county of Tipperary, passing and repassing to and from Clonmel, have been referred to the Lieutenant General commanding, in order that proper arrangements may be made for affording them security, as proposed, upon the present occasion.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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COUNTY OF TYRONE.

LETTER from Sir *Frederick Stovin*, K.C.B., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c.

Sir, Dungannon, Jan. 6, 1835.

WITH reference to the approaching elections, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Lords Justices, that there will be a very violent contest for the county of Tyrone, where party spirit runs exceedingly high, by which the peace will in all probability be much disturbed; and as the Sheriff has made a demand for 130 infantry police and 20 mounted, to be assembled at Omagh before the 15th instant (the day of election), which will withdraw nearly the whole of the men from the out-stations, and oblige me to bring mounted men from other counties, I beg to suggest the expediency of their Excellencies directing a troop of cavalry to move on Omagh before that period; and also that it would be desirable that a stipendiary magistrate should repair to that town at the same time.

The Sheriff of the county of Monaghan also requires 100 police (nearly the whole establishment) to assemble in that town on the 15th instant, which will in like manner denude the out-stations; and, as Castleblayney is in the direct road by which vast numbers of voters from the lawless district of Farney will proceed, it would be very advisable to station a party of cavalry in that town for the preservation of the peace.



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In the town of Belfast, where a strong contest is expected, and where violence may be apprehended, I purpose, with the approbation of their Excellencies, to assemble a strong body of police, under Sub-Inspector Crossley, who is a magistrate for the county of Antrim, and well known to the people and the police, during the absence of Sub-Inspector Flinter, who is called into the county of Kildare to give evidence at Quarter Sessions.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Fred. Stovin.*

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LETTER from Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Royal Hospital, Dublin, Jan. 10, 1835.

In returning the Enclosures which accompanied your Letters of the 9th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that, agreeably to the suggestion of Colonel Sir Frederick Stovin, I have given directions for sending cavalry detachments to Omagh and Castleblayney; and, in compliance with the suggestion of Colonel Jackson, a cavalry force will also be sent to Mayo during the approaching elections for those places.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *R. H. Vivian*, L. G.

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LETTER from *David White*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Omagh, Jan. 1, 1835.

As there will be a large police and military force collected at Omagh for the approaching election, where much excitement and some disturbance may be expected, and as the magistracy will be anxiously engaged for the respective candidates, it might be desirable that the sub-inspector of this county was invested with the commission of the peace, as I consider, from his experience in the county of Tyrone for such a length of time, and the local knowledge which he possesses, that his appointment would, under those circumstances, be most desirable.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *David White*, Under-sheriff, Tyrone.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *David White*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, Jan. 13, 1835.

I have this moment received your letter of the —— instant, and I beg to observe that the commission of the peace cannot be given for the occasion of the approaching election to the sub-police inspector, but a stipendiary magistrate will be directed to attend.

I am, Sir, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to *J. G. Jones*, Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, Jan. 13, 1835.

Under the circumstances stated in the enclosed Letter of the Under-sheriff of the county of Tyrone, I am directed to signify the Lord Lieutenant's desire that you will proceed to Omagh and attend there during the election, acting upon such instructions as you shall receive from the Sheriff for preserving the peace and securing the freedom of election.

I am, Sir, &c.

(signed) *William Gosset.*

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## CITY OF WATERFORD.

LETTER from *Thomas M^c Cheane*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Waterford, January 1, 1835.

A DISSOLUTION of Parliament being hourly expected, which will be succeeded in this city by a contested election of a highly political character, I feel myself imperatively called upon to request that the Government will be pleased to afford me the assistance of Major Carter and a force of constabulary, together with some cavalry, which have been found to be very efficient on similar occasions heretofore; so as to enable me to maintain the peace during this expected period of rancour and excitement.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Thos M^c Cheane*, Mayor.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Worshipful the Mayor of Waterford.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 6th January 1835.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st instant, requesting that the attendance of Major Carter at Waterford, during the approaching election, may be sanctioned and authorized; and in reply, I am to express to you the Lords Justices' regret that Major Carter cannot be spared from his district, where his presence is highly necessary.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *W^m Gosset*.

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LETTER from *Thomas M^c Cheane*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Waterford, January 7, 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th instant, stating the regret felt by their Excellencies at not being able to afford me the assistance of Major Carter at the approaching election of this city, which I regret, from the experience of his services on former occasions; and as I fear the coming election will be as violent, for the few days it may continue, as those of 1826, 1829 and 1832, I have again to request that a sufficient constabulary force may be ordered here by Government, so as to secure the preservation of the public peace during the ensuing contest for this city.

At present there is no likelihood of a contest for the county of Waterford, which election is not to commence till the 19th instant. That for the city is fixed for the 12th.

I have, &c. &c.

(signed) *Thos M^c Cheane*, Mayor.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Worshipful the Mayor of Waterford.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 8th January 1835.

I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, in answer to your Letter of the 7th instant, regarding the necessity of increasing the constabulary in Waterford during the election, that the Inspector General has been instructed to grant all the police force he can spare on this occasion, and to put himself in immediate communication with you upon the subject.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *W^m Gosset*.

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## County of Wexford.
## NEW ROSS.

LETTER from *Charles Tottenham*, jun. Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, New Ross, January 4, 1835.

In consequence of the extreme state of excitement in this town and in the neighbourhood, caused by Mr. O'Connell's Letter to the people of Ross, I beg to suggest to the Government the necessity of sending a police magistrate with a strong force here, at the time of the election; as no means will be left untried, I feel assured, to prevent voters who have promised me from coming to the poll.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Charles Tottenham*, jun.

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LETTER from Sir *W. Gosset* to *Charles Tottenham*, jun. Esq., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 7th January 1835.

I have received and laid before the Lord Lieutenant your Letter of the 4th instant, in which you suggest the necessity of a stipendiary magistrate being in attendance during the election of a Member for New Ross; and his Excellency having concurred in the propriety of that measure, I am to acquaint you, that Major Browne has been instructed to undertake that service.

I am further to add, that the Lieutenant General commanding has ordered a military force to be at hand.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *W^m Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *John Harvey*, K.C.H., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin, 9th January 1835.

I have the honour to forward a Letter from Sub-Inspector Captain Hamilton, covering a communication from the High Sheriff, suggesting that a troop of cavalry and an additional company of infantry be sent to Wexford to preserve the peace at the election for the county, which will commence on Wednesday the 21st instant. It is also suggested that strong parties of dragoons be posted at Enniscorthy, Oulart and Castlebridge, to protect the voters, and that a stipendiary magistrate be ordered to Wexford to remain during the election. I have directed the sub-inspector of Kilkenny to send forty or fifty constabulary police to attend at New Ross during the election for that borough.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *J. Harvey.*

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LETTER from *Henry Hamilton*, Esq. to Sir *John Harvey*, K.C.H., &c. &c. &c.: (with Enclosure.)

Sir, Wexford, 8th January 1835.

I beg leave to enclose herewith the High Sheriff's reply to your communication of the 3d instant, and to the Letter which I wrote to him upon the subject of our county election, which will commence on Wednesday the 21st instant; and previous thereto I trust that the county of Carlow election will have terminated, and therefore enable the Government to send a part of the troops employed upon that occasion to this county.

I perfectly concur with our High Sheriff, that it will be necessary, at the least, to have an entire troop of dragoons in this town, also another company of infantry, during the election; and, from the violent excitement that we have reason to apprehend, it will likewise be necessary to have strong parties of dragoons to protect the voters, at those places the High Sheriff has pointed out, viz. Enniscorthy, Oulart and Castlebridge. The latter place is only two miles from this town.

I beg to suggest the expediency of a stipendiary magistrate being sent to Wexford during the county election. I forwarded a letter to you yesterday from Lord Carew, His Majesty's Lieutenant of this county, stating his opinion with regard to this measure.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Henry Hamilton.*

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(Enclosure.)

My dear Sir, Pilltown, January 7, 1835.

WITH regard to the force necessary and the distribution of it in this county, during the election time, I quite agree with the suggestions offered by you, and beg you will convey them to Sir John Harvey, *as mine*. The present state of this county is such, and the excitement so great, that I would not, nor will not, be answerable for the consequences, unless well supplied with power to keep all parties quiet, at least from shedding each others' blood.

We cannot do without a *full troop of dragoons* in Wexford, and an additional company of infantry. It will be also most necessary to have a small force of dragoons, under a magistrate, to protect voters, at Enniscorthy, Oulart, and I should also say, at Castlebridge. If it were practicable, I should very much wish to have *all* the principal entrances *into* the town well protected with infantry. The police force there is no question about; we shall want them at the court-house. I should beg, if not against rule, that you select six of them, stout, steady fellows, to attend me at all times and hours; if possible, I should wish to have Humphreys amongst them. I must be in town on Friday the 16th, at the *road* session, when I shall hope to see you and speak further on the matter. Confident, however, in the mean time, you will arrange, as far as you can, every thing to meet my wishes, which are to preserve peace and good order amongst all parties during the election.

Believe me, &c.

(signed) *Wm. M. Glascott*, High Sheriff.

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to the Right Honourable Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Dublin Castle, 10 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to forward to you a Letter dated the 9th instant, from Colonel Sir John Harvey, with one from the Sub-Inspector of Police and High Sheriff of the county of Wexford, representing the expediency of increasing the military in the town of Wexford, for the maintenance of the public tranquillity during the ensuing election, and also suggesting that strong parties of dragoons be posted at the out-stations therein mentioned for the protection of the voters.

As the Wexford election does not take place until the 21st instant, I am to express the Lord Lieutenant's hope that you will be able to afford an ample force from Carlow and other counties for the foregoing object.

I have, &c.

(signed) *W^m Gosset.*

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LETTER from Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., to the Right Honourable Sir *H. Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Royal Hospital, Dublin, 18 January 1835.

IN returning the Enclosures of Sir William Gosset's Letter of the 10th instant, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that, with a view of affording aid to the civil power at the election for the county of Wexford, the aftermentioned detachments will be sent to the stations specified:—

One troop of the 9th Lancers, and two companies of the 60th Rifles, to Wexford; one subaltern and 20 men of the 9th Lancers to Taghmon; and one subaltern and 20 men of the same corps to Enniscorthy, detaching a serjeant's party to Oulart.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *R. H. Vivian*, L. G.

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LETTER from Lord *Carew* to the Right Honourable Sir *H. Hardinge*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Castleboro', Enniscorthy, January 13.

I HAVE received a Letter calling my attention to the preservation of the peace of the county of Wexford at the ensuing elections.

I beg to say, that I had already by letter mentioned to Captain Hamilton the necessity of a military force, and the expediency of a stipendiary magistrate who would be unconnected with local politics. The same magistrate might go from Ross to Wexford. Some dragoons would be useful at Enniscorthy and Taghmon,



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mon, to escort the freeholders; but as I went more in detail with Captain Hamilton, I shall not occupy your time.

Mr. Lambert has resigned, and I do not think there will be that virulence which would otherwise have been, as the most unjust calumnies had been directed against him. It is as yet undecided whether a moderate Liberal will come forward. If he does, there will be a severe contest. If not, Mr. Maber and Mr. Power will probably have an easy contest, if any.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Carew.*

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LETTER from the Right Honourable Sir *H. Hardinge* to Lord *Carew*, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Dublin Castle, 14 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Letter of yesterday's date, in which you urge the necessity of a military force, and the expediency of sending a stipendiary magistrate, unconnected with local politics, for the preservation of the peace of the county of Wexford at the ensuing elections.

And in reply, I have to state that Major Browne has been directed to proceed from New Ross to Wexford; and that the Lieutenant General commanding has been desired to comply, as far as is practicable, with the demand for troops.

It is hoped that these arrangements will secure the public peace.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *H. Hardinge.*

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LETTER from Sir *William Gosset* to Lord *Carew*, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord, Dublin Castle, 20 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship that a stipendiary magistrate, Major Roberts, has been ordered to proceed to Wexford, and to remain there during the election for the county, for the preservation of the peace.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *Wm Gosset.*

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LETTER from *Joseph Greeve*, Esq., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Sir, Wexford, 22 January 1835.

I DO not write officially, as the polling has only commenced at 10 this day, and I cannot learn the state of it until after post hour. The excitement is very great, and the priests are using every exertion against Messrs. Cliffe and Redmond. Every obstruction is thrown in the way of bringing in the freeholders; so much so that continued escorts are required. Several of them have been beaten, driven back, and even carried out of their houses by night. The contest is likely to continue to the last day with the same strength of party feeling. We have only one troop of dragoons here, which are quite inadequate to the continued escort and patrol duty. I am happy to have the assistance of a most active and zealous magistrate, Captain Hamilton, sub-inspector of this county. I shall write officially on to-morrow the state of the poll, and any occurrences that may take place.

(signed) *Joseph Greeve.*

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COMMUNICATION from Sir *R. H. Vivian*, Bart., to Sir *William Gosset*, &c. &c. &c.

Royal Hospital, 25 January 1835.

THE Lieutenant General Commanding presents his compliments to Sir William Gosset, and, in returning the enclosed note, has the honour to state, for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that a troop of the 9th Lancers marched from Waterford to Wexford on the 23d instant.

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# (B.)

QUESTIONS addressed by the LIEUTENANT GENERAL COMMANDING to the MAGISTRATES and SHERIFFS of the several Counties, Cities and Boroughs, relative to the Conduct of the TROOPS during the ELECTIONS; and the ANSWERS thereto.

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## QUESTIONS.

*Question* 1.—WHAT was the conduct of the soldiers during the elections?—

*Question* 2.—Whether in any instance the magistrates heard of the soldiers having in any way whatever interfered with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party on the one side or the other?—

*Question* 3.—Whether the soldiers were otherwise employed than in securing a safe approach to the poll for voters placed under their escort, for whom their protection was called by the magistrate in preserving the peace?—

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## ANSWERS.

### ARMAGH COUNTY.

*Answer* 1.—THE conduct of the troops (10th Hussars, and depôt 25th Regiment), during the period in which I acted with them, was in every respect perfect, and did them much credit.

*A.* 2.—I saw no instance in which the soldiers interfered in the way stated in the query, nor did I hear of any; nor was there, as far as I had an opportunity of judging, the slightest appearance of party spirit amongst them.

*A.* 3.—In one instance I employed a small party of the 10th Hussars, in rescuing an individual beset by a multitude, and as I conceived in considerable danger. The party dispersed the crowd, and rescued the man without, I believe, injuring any one of those concerned. The troops afforded protection to the voters going up to poll, and effectually assisted the magistrates in preserving the peace when called on by the civil power.

(signed) *Charlemont*, J. P. and D. L.

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### ARMAGH CITY.

*Answer* 1.—Most exemplary, and much to the satisfaction of the magistrates.

*A.* 2.—The military kept themselves perfertly detached from all party feeling; and no complaint made by either side regarding interference with the freedom of election.

*A.* 3.—No otherwise employed than in attending to the duties alluded to in this query.

(signed) *Wm. Olpherts*, J. P. *Wm. W. Alges*, J. P.
*James Jones*, J. P. *J. Baines*, J. P.
*Arth. J. Kelly*, Sov^n. *Tho. K. Evans*, J. P.

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### CARLOW COUNTY.

Sir, Borris, Goresbridge, 21 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th instant, requiring answers to the following questions:—No. 1. Whether the party of 9th Lancers (under my orders) escorting voters from the election at Carlow, in any instance interfered with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party, either on one side or the other?

No. 2. Whether they were ever employed otherwise than in securing a safe approach to poll, for voters placed under their escort, for whom their protection was called for by the magistrates, or in preserving the peace under the orders of the civil authorities?



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In reply, I beg to state to question No. 1, that the party accompanied by me in escorting voters from Bagnalstown to Borris, did not enter into the spirit of the election or interfere with the freedom of it in any one instance, either on one side or the other. And my reply to question No. 2 is, that they were not employed otherwise than in securing a safe approach to the poll for voters placed under their escort, for whom their protection was called for by magistrates, or in preserving the peace under the orders of the civil authorities.

I have, &c.

H. M. Legard, Esq., (signed) *Robert Doyne*, J. P.
Lieut. 9th Lancers, Enniscorthy.

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Sir, Borris, 22 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th instant, requiring answers to the following queries:—1. What was the conduct of my men during the time they were detached?—2. Whether in any instance you ever heard of the soldiers having in any way whatever interfered with the freedom of the elections, or entered into the spirit of party, either on one side or the other?

In reply to query No. 1, I beg to state, that the conduct of your men and non-commissioned officers, was most excellent in every particular, as far as I was capable of judging; and in answer to query No. 2, I also bear testimony that in no instance did your men interfere with the freedom of the election, or enter into the spirit of party, either on one side or the other.

I have, &c.

Lieut. Lowndes, (signed) *Robert Doyne*, J. P.
15th Hussars, Wexford.

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My dear Sir, Club House, Carlow, 20 January 1835.

I AM directed by a very large and respectable meeting of the magistrates and gentry of this county, unanimously, to return you and the troops under your command, employed in escorting the freeholders, and in preserving the peace of the county and town during the last election, their thanks for the great attention that was paid, and the orderly conduct maintained while employed on so unpleasant and harassing a duty.

I have, &c.

Major Slade, 90th Regiment, (signed) *J. S. Rochfort*, Chairman.
Barracks, Carlow.

Follows the Queries and Answers; viz.—

*Answer* 1.—Most exemplary.

*A.* 2.—Never.

*A.* 3.—On no occasion that we are aware of.

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| (signed) | *John Watson*, Sheriff. | *R. Clayton Browne*, J. P. |
| | *J. S. Rochfort*, J. P. | *Will. Fishbourne*, J. P. |
| | *Wm Duckett*, J. P. | *James Battersby*, J. P. Sub-Inspr. |
| | *John Whelan*, J. P. | *H. Rochfort*, J. P., D. L. |
| | *Henry Watters*, J. P. | *J. B. Brady*, J. P. |
| | *J. H. Eustace*, J. P. | *W. Newton*, J. P. |
| | *Henry Faulkner*, J. P. | *E. Butler*, Sovereign of Carlow. |
| | *H. Bruen*, J. P. | *Thomas Watson*, J. P. |

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Hacketstown, 20 January 1835.

*Answer* 1.—We have every reason to believe that the conduct of this detachment was steady and correct.

*A.* 2.—In no instance that has come to our knowledge, have this detachment in any manner interfered with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party on either side, and this opinion appears universal throughout this county.

*A.* 3.—So far as we have known, this detachment have not been employed otherwise than in securing a safe approach to the poll for voters placed under their escort, and for whom their protection was called, both by the magistrates and sheriff, or in preserving the public peace under the orders of the civil authorities.

And

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And we have further to state, that we have given this certificate as the magistrates to whom more particularly the high sheriff had allotted this district of the County Carlow.

Captain Hill, 81st Detachment, Hacketstown. (signed) *B. Whelan*, *John Whelan*, } Magistrates of County Carlow.

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Sir, Rathglass, 21 January 1835.

In reply to your communication, which has this moment reached me, I beg leave to add that the answers to the several queries contained in your enclosure, have been given both by my brother magistrate and myself in the manner pointed out, and the signatures affixed thereto.

Allow me now to express our perfect approbation and thanks for the promptitude and steadiness evinced by you, and the men under your command, while in Hacketstown, and for the courtesy and attention with which you have done us the favour to receive all our communicatious.

I have, &c.

Captain Hill, 81st Regiment. (signed) *B. Whelan.*

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County Antrim.

BELFAST.

*Answer* 1.—Most exemplary.

(signed) *An. Skinner.*

I perfectly agree with Captain Skinner in the observations he has made in every instance as to the conduct of the military during the late election, and beg at the same time that Major Crabbe and the officers under his command, will accept my best thanks for the assistance they afforded me on the occasion.

(signed) *John Agnew*,
Sovereign and Returning Officer, of the Borough of Belfast.

Belfast, 20 January 1835.

*A.* 2.—In no instance.

(signed) *An. Skinner.*
*John Agnew.*

*A.* 3.—Were employed in keeping the mobs of the opposed candidates from coming in contact, and following them to prevent any serious destruction of property.

(signed) *An. Skinner.*
*John Agnew.*

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COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

*Answer* 1.—Not called on.
*A.* 2.—The soldiers interfered in no respect whatever.
*A.* 3.—They were not called on at all.

(signed) *G. Forsyth*,
Sheriff of County of the Town of Carrickfergus.

January 19, 1835.

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Tullow, 20th January 1835.

*Answer* 1.—The conduct of the military, both dragoons and infantry, was, throughout the period they were employed in escorting voters and patrolling the public roads, invariably steady, correct and accommodating.

*A.* 2.—I have not heard, nor do I believe, that in any instance soldiers have interfered in any way whatever with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party on one side or the other; and throughout this district I have had many opportunities of hearing from both sides their satisfaction.

 *A.* 3.—I am

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*A.* 3.—I am certain that in this district the military were not employed except in protecting voters to the poll, and once in Hacketstown in preserving the public peace, when, as a magistrate, I also attended, and where the presence of the military alone had the effect of preserving the public peace.

Allow me now to express my regret at your leaving, and to unite with my brother magistrates in returning to you and the troops employed our warmest thanks.

Captain Dixon, 81st Regiment, Tullow. (signed) *B. Whelan.*

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CAVAN.

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly correct.

*A.* 2.—They did not, to my knowledge, in any manner.

*A.* 3.—Had no contest here.

(signed) *Wm Burrowes*, J. P. for Cavan.

Capt. Gunning, Comd Det. 52d Regt.

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CLARE COUNTY AND ENNIS BOROUGH.

*Answer* 1.—We, the undersigned, have had every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the troops stationed in Ennis to aid the civil power at the late elections for the county Clare and borough of Ennis.

*A.* 2.—We have not heard of an instance of a soldier interfering or meddling in election matters, or at all mixing in party spirit, on either side of the question.

*A.* 3.—The troops were not called upon to act in any way during the elections, but were merely ordered to be in readiness in their respective quarters, in case the magistrates should require assistance, which fortunately they did not. This order was strictly attended to.

(signed) *Charles Mahon*, Sheriff Co. Clare.
*C. H. Bayot*, Provost of Ennis.
*J. Dyas*, Chief Magistrate.

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COUNTY OF CORK.

CITY OF CORK.

Sir, Cork, 24th January 1835.

I BEG to return the enclosed paper, containing the questions you proposed to me, and I have annexed the required answers, which I hope will prove satisfactory.

I cannot refrain from taking this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction at the conduct pursued both by the officers and men who acted with me in preserving the peace at the city and county elections, during which time the greatest excitement prevailed.

I have, &c.

To Lieut.-Col. Warre. (signed) *Wm White*, Sheriff.

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*Answer* 1.—The conduct of the troops was most praiseworthy during the progress of both the city and county election.

*A.* 2.—I have reason to know that the soldiers did not interfere in any way with the freedom of election or enter into any party spirit, and I can state this from my own knowledge, having been with them on all occasions that they were called on to act.

*A.* 3.—The troops were never used except for the purpose of keeping a clear passage to the polling booths, and then only when deemed necessary by all the city magistrates.

(signed) *Wm White*, Sheriff.

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ANSWERS given in reference to a Detachment of the 94th Regiment during the City and County Elections.

*Answer* 1.—The conduct of the troops was most praiseworthy.

*A.* 2.—The soldiers did not in any way interfere in the election, or enter into the spirit of it on either side.

*A.* 3.—They were not employed in any other way than in keeping the passage clear to the polling booths.

(signed) *Wm White*, *George Foott*, } Sheriffs.

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BOROUGH OF BANDON.

(As to the 4th Dragoon Guards.)

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly orderly and correct.

*A.* 2.—In no case whatever.

*A.* 3.—On one occasion during the county election they were employed as an escort for the protection of voters returning from the poll, and one day during the Bandon election aiding the civil power to preserve the peace.

(signed) *F. B. Sweeny*, Provost. *Somers Payne*, J. P. *Robert T. Belcher*, J. P. *John Wheeler*, jun., J. P.

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(As to the Infantry at Bandon.)

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly orderly and correct.

*A.* 2.—In no case whatever.

*A.* 3.—The services of the infantry were not required during or subsequent to the election.

(signed) *F. B. Sweeny*, Provost. *Somers Payne*, J. P. *John Wheeler*, jun., J. P. *Robert T. Belcher*, J. P.

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CASTLEMARTYR.

*Answer* 1.—Most correct and orderly.

*A.* 2.—In no instance.

*A.* 3.—They were not otherwise employed, and in point of fact it was not found necessary to call on them in any instance.

(signed) *Thomas Bell*, J. P. for the County of Cork.

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CLONAKILTY.

Clonakilty, Jan. 26, 1835.

Sir,

WE, the undersigned, certify, That the conduct of the troops stationed here in aid of the civil power to escort voters, and otherwise to ensure the freedom of election, was perfectly orderly and gave general satisfaction; that we have not heard of any instance in which the soldiers interfered with the freedom of election; that we believe they were not otherwise employed than in preserving the peace under the civil authorities.

We are, &c.

(signed) *John Leslie*, Sovereign. *John Townsend*, Rec^r.

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DUNMANWAY.

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly orderly and correct.

*A.* 2.—In no case whatever.

*A.* 3.—They were not employed in any way except in aiding the civil power in preserving the peace.

(signed) *F. B. Sweeny*, Provost. *John Wheeler*, jun., J. P.

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## BOROUGH OF KINSALE.

*Answer* 1.—Nothing could be more correct or steady.

*A.* 2.—There was no such interference, nor the slightest display of party spirit by the soldiers.

*A.* 3.—They were never employed in any other manner than keeping the approach to the hustings clear of the mob, so as to secure a safe approach to electors, and upon one occasion the violence of the mob in throwing stones was so great, that it is probable some lives would have been lost, but from the prompt and steady exertions of the military party after the Riot Act was read, and also in patrolling the streets at night, when the police force were insufficient to prevent the houses of electors from being destroyed.

(signed) *Edward Heard (John)*,
Sovereign of Kinsale.

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## MACROOM.

Sir, Macroom, Jan. 25, 1835.

We beg leave to send you our answers to the queries handed by you to us this day.

*No.* 1.—The conduct of the troops under your command has been perfectly correct in every respect while they have been detached here.

*No.* 2.—They did not, to our knowledge.

*No.* 3.—They were not employed for any purpose but for the protection of voters.

We have, &c.

(signed) *Richard Davis.*
*Richard Ashe.*

Captain Burrell, 4th D. G.

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## MIDDLETON.

We, the undersigned, magistrates acting in the Middleton District, beg to state, in answer to the questions put to us by Captain Graham, of the 89th regiment, quartered at Middleton, to the 1st, The troops conducted themselves in every respect to our entire satisfaction. 2d, The troops, to our knowledge, have not in any instance interfered with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party either on one side or the other. 3d, They were not employed otherwise than in securing a safe approach to the poll for voters placed under their escort, for whom their protection was called.

(signed) *Francis Rowland.*
*Sam^l W. Adams.*

Jan. 23, 1835.

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The conduct of the detachment of the 4th Dragoon Guards, stationed at Middleton, has been extremely good. They have neither interfered with the freedom of election, nor entered into the spirit of party on the one side or the other. The civil authorities have not found it necessary to call on the assistance of the troops to aid them in the preservation of the peace.

(signed) *B. W. Goold Adams*, J. P. for County of Cork.

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## RIVERSTOWN.

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly regular.

*A.* 2.—The troops have not been called on to act in any way.

(signed) *A. M. Cummins*, jun., J. P.

Riverstown, Jan. 21.

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YOUGHAL.

*Answer* 1.—Very regular.

*A.* 2.—In no instance have I heard of soldiers interfering with the freedom of election.

*A.* 3.—The soldiers were not in any manner employed but in protecting voters and preserving the peace.

Given under my hand, at Youghal, 22d January 1835.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman*, Mayor of Youghal.

(As to another Detachment.)

*Answer* 1.—Very proper.

*A.* 2.—In no instance have I heard of soldiers interfering with the freedom of election on either side.

*A.* 3.—They were only employed in securing safe approach to the poll, and preserving the peace under the civil authorities.

Given under my hand, at Youghal, this 22d January 1835.

(signed) *Matthew Hayman*, Mayor of Youghal.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

*Answer* 1.—The troops stationed in Lifford were not detached, nor was it necessary, as there was no contested election in the county of Donegal.

*A.* 2.—I did not hear of any soldier interfering in the election at any side whatever, and I was myself in Lifford during the whole of the period the election lasted.

*A.* 3.—The troops were not employed in any way whatever, as there was no polling, or any manifestation of a breach of the peace.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of January 1835.

(signed) *Ben. G. Humfrey*, J. P. Cos of Donegal & Tyrone.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

COUNTY OF DOWN AND BOROUGH OF DOWNPATRICK.

We, the undersigned Magistrates, resident in the town of Downpatrick, county of Down, in reply to the questions this day laid before us by Ensign Erington, commanding the detachments of the 64th Regiment at Downpatrick, in consequence of a communication to him directed from D. M. Chisholm, Lt. A. D. C., state :—

1st. We consider the detachment under his command orderly and well-conducted.

2d. We know of no instance of any of the soldiers under his command having interfered in the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party, either of the one side or the other.

3d. There being no contest in the election of members for this county or the borough, the interference of the military to support the civil authority in the preservation of the peace was unnecessary.

(signed) *Charles Archbold*, *Alex. Miller*, } Magistrates Co. Down.

23d Jan. 1835.

BOROUGH OF NEWRY.

*Answer* 1.—Particularly correct and steady.

*A.* 2.—They did not.

*A.* 3.—The cavalry patrolled in two instances. The infantry were not otherwise employed than on picquet for part of two nights and days, from which it was unnecessary to move them.

(signed) *Trevor Corry*, J. P. and D. L., Co. Down.
*Thos. G. Henry*, J. P.
*Smithson Corry*, J. P. Co. Down.
*M. Crofton*, J. P. for Down.

Newry, 22d Jan. 1835.



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CITY OF DUBLIN.

Sir, Dublin, Feb. 10.

WE have much satisfaction in stating to you, for the information of Major-General Sir Edward Blakeney, that the troops (both officers and privates) employed during the late election for the city of Dublin, conducted themselves in the most exemplary, correct and steady manner. We have also to report that the soldiers did not in any manner interfere with the freedom of the election, nor enter into the spirit of party on either side.

The troops were only employed in securing a clear approach to the polling booths, and, by their patient and steady conduct, contributed very much in preserving the public peace.

(signed) *John E. Hyndman,* } Sheriffs.
*Charles Carolin,* }

W. White, Esq., Town Major, Royal Barracks.

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

Sir, 5, Merrion-square East, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Saturday, which has only reached me this day, desiring to know what has been the conduct of the military employed during the late election for the county of Dublin. Having heard not the slightest rumour to the contrary, I presume I might with perfect safety assure Sir Edward Blakeney of their usual propriety of conduct having marked their character on this occasion. I have written, however, to gentlemen of property in the neighbourhood of Swords and Rathcoole, and as soon as I get their answers, shall forward to you a more official assurance on the subject.

I have, &c.,

To Major White, &c. &c. (signed) *F. Hort,* High Sheriff.

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COUNTY OF FERMANAGH AND BOROUGH OF ENNISKILLEN.

THE military force was not called upon by the Magistrates at the late elections held at Enniskillen for the county of Fermanagh and borough of Enniskillen. The conduct of the military quartered at Enniskillen was perfectly correct during the elections.

(signed) *Geo. Spear,* } Magistrates.
*Wm. Gabbett,* }

Enniskillen, Jan. 23, 1835.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Sir, Lanehoy, Galway, Jan. 21, 1835.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th instant, requesting me to furnish you with the necessary information for answering queries annexed to your Letter. I beg to say that I had every reason to be well pleased with, and to approve of, the conduct of all the troops placed under your command during the election for the county of Galway: that I have not heard of any instance of a soldier interfering with the freedom of election, or entering into the spirit of party on one side or the other; or of the troops being at any time during the election employed except for the purpose of showing that the authorities had force enough and were fully prepared to preserve the peace of the town and the freedom of election.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without returning my thanks to you, Sir, and the officers and men under your command during the election, for your attention to my wishes in effecting the purposes for which the troops were placed at my disposal, and your and their support of my authority while they were so placed.

I have, &c.,

(signed) *Jas. O'Hara,* jun., Sheriff Co. Galway.

Lt.-Colonel Anderson, 91st Regt.

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GALWAY (Town).

Sir, Galway, Jan. 22, 1835.

IN reply to your Letter of the 20th instant, referring to a communication from the Major of Brigade, I beg to say, that from the circumstance of there being no contest for this town, and the election having consequently terminated in one day, the troops were only called on once on my requisition, and that on that occasion their conduct was most correct.

With respect to the second query in the Brigade Major's Letter, I would say that I have not heard of the soldiers having in any manner interfered with the freedom of election. On previous occasions, and during severe contests, I have been often obliged to call for military aid, and I never yet heard of an instance of a soldier entering into the spirit of party on one side or the other.

The third query I am not prepared to answer, as the troops were acting during the county election, under the immediate orders of the county Sheriff, who will, of course, reply to it satisfactorily; but I am quite sure that they were never otherwise employed than in the preservation of the public peace.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *James M. Killevy*,
Sheriff of the County of the Town of Galway.

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COUNTY OF KERRY AND BOROUGH OF TRALEE.

*Answer* 1.—Praiseworthy.

*A.* 2.—No such interference occurred.

*A.* 3.—They were not.

For the protection of the freeholders in the interest of the Knight of Kerry.

(signed) *J. F. Bland*, High Sheriff, County Kerry.
*Caleb Chute*, Provost of Tralee.
*Denis Mahony*, J. P.
*Oliver Stokes*, J. P.

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County of Kerry Club,
Tralee, 25th January 1835.

Sir,

WE, the High Sheriff and Magistrates of the County of Kerry, beg leave to express to you our approbation of the good conduct, promptitude and discipline of the troops, in aid of the civil power, placed under your command during the late excitement at the contested elections for the borough of Tralee and this county; and we beg you will convey to the officers and men of the different corps how much we appreciate their valuable services, and particularly the high character the depôt 37th Regiment has maintained since its arrival amongst us.

We have the honour, &c.

(signed) *J. F. Bland*, High Sheriff, County Kerry.
*Caleb Chute*, Provost of Tralee.
*Denis Mahony*, J. P.
*J. Hurley*, J. P.
*George D. Stokes*, J. P.
*Oliver Stokes*, J. P.
*Charles Fairfield*, Dep. Lt.
*H. Brownrigg*, J. P. Sub-Insp.
*D. P. Thompson.*
*John Bateman.*

Major J. R. Kell, 37th Regiment,
Commanding Depôt,
Tralee Barracks.

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COUNTY OF KILDARE.

(In reference to Detachment 2d Brigade 60th Rifles.)

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly correct.

*A.* 2.—The soldiers did not at all interfere with the freedom of the election, nor did they enter into the spirit of party either on one side or the other.

*A.* 3.—The soldiers were not employed during the election.

(signed) *John Butler*, Sov^n of Athy.

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(In reference to Detachment 81st Regiment.)

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly correct.

*A.* 2.—The soldiers did not interfere with the freedom of the election, nor did they enter into the spirit of any party.

*A.* 3.—The military were not at all employed during the election.

(signed) *John Butler*, Sov$^{n}$ of Athy, County Kildare.

Athy, January 20, 1835.

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COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

Goresbridge, 20th January 1835.

*Answer* 1.—The conduct of those employed under me most exemplary.

*A.* 2.—Not to my knowledge.

*A.* 3.—Never.

(signed) *Tho$^{s}$ H. Watson*, J. P.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

THERE being no contest for either county or the city of Limerick, the troops were only kept in readiness, and nothing could exceed their good conduct.

(signed) *John Piercy*, Mayor of Limerick,
*William Smith*, Under Sheriff, County Limerick.

Limerick, Feb. 9, 1835.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

*Answer* 1.—Very peaceable and quiet.

*A.* 2.—The soldiers did not in any manner interfere in the election

*A.* 3.—There was no polling, and therefore were not required.

(signed) *John Murray*, } Sheriffs of the City and
*Fred$^{k}$ Hamilton*, } County of Londonderry.

20th Jan. 1835.

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COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

*Answer* 1.—From personal observation I can state, that the conduct of the men was cool and steady. Though they performed their duty most effectually, yet it was done without exciting any hostile feeling in the mob.

*A.* 2.—Decidedly not.

*A.* 3.—Having received informatiou on oath that the lives of some of Mr. Lefroy's freeholders were in danger, I gave an order for an escort from Carrickglass, and also that the same freeholders should be escorted out of town.

I take this opportunity of again expressing my entire approbation of the conduct of both officers and men employed in a most unpleasant service; nothing could be better.

(signed) *G. R. Fetherston*,
High Sheriff, County Longford.

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COUNTY OF LOUTH.

Dundalk, 23d January 1835.

*Answer* 1.—Nothing could be better.

*A.* 2.—No.

*A.* 3.—No.

(signed) *F. Donagh*,
Sheriff of the County of Louth.

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COUNTY OF MAYO.

*Answer* 1.—Remarkably good.
*A.* 2.—Certainly not.
*A.* 3.—Certainly not.

(signed) *J. N. Gildea*, Sheriff.

January 24, 1835.

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Sir, Castlebar, January 25, 1835.

In reply to your Letter of yesterday respecting the conduct of the troops under your command during the election in this town, I can only say, I think the conduct of the troops throughout has been most exemplary.

I do not believe the soldiers interfered in any way with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party on one side or the other.

And they were not otherwise employed than in securing a safe approach to the poll for voters placed under their protection, or in preserving the peace under the civil authorities.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *J. N. Gildea*, Sheriff.

Major Jackson, 85th Light Infantry.

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(Replies from *S. O'Malley*, Esq. J. P.)

*Answer* 1.—Particularly good and steady.
*A.* 2.—No.
*A.* 3.—They were not.

(signed) *St. Clair O'Malley*,
Magistrate, County Mayo.

Castlebar, 24th January 1835.

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(Replies from *J. S. Ireland*, Esq. J. P.)

*Answer* 1.—Exemplary, steady and correct.

*A.* 2.—I believe that in neither of the cases above alluded to, have the soldiery interfered in any way whatsoever.

*A.* 3.—In no otherwise employed than as referred to in this query.

(signed) *J. S. Ireland*,
Chief Magistrate of Police.

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COUNTY OF MEATH.

Athboy, 24th January 1835.

(In reference to Detachment of 3d Dragoon Guards.)

*Answer* 1.—Having had opportunity of seeing the troops in Athboy, I believe their conduct to be most exemplary while there.

*A.* 2.—I have not heard of the soldiers interfering in any way since their arrival with the freedom of the electors on either side.

*A.* 3.—I have not known the troops in Athboy to be employed in any way except for the purposes of the election.

(signed) *J. Rotheram*, J. P.
*Francis Hopkins*, J. P.

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Athboy, 23d January 1835.

(In reference to Detachment of 46th Regiment.)

*Answer* 1.—Having had opportunities of seeing the troops in Athboy, I believe their conduct to be exemplary while there.

*A.* 2.—I have not heard of the troops interfering in any way with the freedom of the electors on either side since their arrival in Athboy.

*A.* 3.—I have not known the troops to be employed in any way except for the safe conduct of the electors to Trim since their arrival.

(signed) *T. Rotheram*, J. P.
*Francis Hopkins*, J. P.

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Kells, 26th January 1835.

*Answer* 1.—Excellent.
*A.* 2.—Certainly not.
*A.* 3.—They were not otherwise employed.

(signed) *John Rothwell*, J. P.
*Wm. Keating*, J. P.
*Rich. Rothwell*, J. P.

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Trim, 23d January 1835.

(In reference to Detachment 3d Dragoon Guards.)

*Answer* 1.—Most excellent; having been under my immediate observation during the election, I am bound to say I have never seen more steady men, nor has the civil power under my orders ever received more cordial and efficient assistance than they have from the 3d Dragoon Guards.
*A.* 2.—Most undoubtedly not.
*A.* 3.—Certainly not; and hut for the assistance of the 3d Dragoon Guards the civil authorities could not have preserved the peace.

(signed) *G. Despard*,
Police Magistrate, S. I.

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(In reference to Detachment 46th Regiment.)

*Answer* 1.—The conduct of the military has been such as to merit, in every respect, my entire approbation.
*A.* 2.—I have not heard, nor do I believe it to be the case, that the military have in any instance evinced a demonstration of feeling towards the party on one side or other.
*A.* 3.—The troops were not employed otherwise than in securing for the voters a safe approach to the poll, and in preserving the peace under the orders of the civil authorities.

(signed) *Wm. M. Somerville*, High Sheriff, County of Meath.

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(Replies in reference to same from *George Despard*, Esq. J. P. and Sub-Inspector.)

Trim, 23 January 1835.

*Answer* 1.—Both in Trim under my own observation, and from the reports I have received from out-quarters, the conduct of the military has been unexceptionable.
*A.* 2.—In no one instance has any such interference or partisanship been evinced by the military.
*A.* 3.—Most undoubtedly not.

(signed) *George Despard*,
Police Magistrate and Sub-Inspector.

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County of Monaghan.

CASTLEBLAYNEY.

*Answer* 1.—Perfectly orderly.
*A.* 2.—Not in the slightest degree.
*A.* 3.—No.

(signed) *A. P. B. Bellingham*, J. P.

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CLONTIBRET.

*Answer* 1.—Most excellent.
*A.* 2.—Never did.
*A.* 3.—Not to my knowledge.

(signed) *Matt*[w] *Anketell*, Sheriff.
*And*[w] *Swanzy*, Magistrate.

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MONAGHAN.

*Answer* 1.—Very exemplary.
*A.* 2.—In no instance whatever.
*A.* 3.—Employed in no other way than as specified in the query.

(signed) *Matt^w Anketell*, Sheriff.
*Edw. Richardson*, Dep. Lt. and J. P.
*A. G. Lewis*, J. P. Monaghan, and Provost.
*Thomas Lucas.*
*And^w Swanzy.*
*R. Dudgeon*, J. P. co. Monaghan.
*Dacre Hamilton.*

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

MARYBOROUGH.

My dear Sir, Stradbally Hall, Jan. 21, 1835.

I AM requested by the civil authorities of this county to thank you, the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates under your command, for the valuable services you rendered to us during the election, and also to express our admiration of the zeal, steadiness and activity of the officers and men in assisting the civil powers in the preservation of the peace and freedom of election. I send you back the paper you gave me yesterday, with answers to the different queries, which I hope I have done correctly.

(signed) *Tho^s P. Cosby*,
High Sheriff, Queen's County.

To Major Mackay,
90th Light Infantry.

*Answer* 1.—Very good.
*A.* 2.—Never.
*A.* 3.—The soldiers were only employed in protecting voters, and assisting the civil authorities in preserving the peace and freedom of election.

(signed) *Tho^s P. Cosby*, High Sheriff, Queen's County.

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ABBEYLEIX.

(9th Lancers.)

*Answer* 1.—Most exemplary, firm and temperate, under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty and excitement.
*A.* 2.—In no instance whatever. So much the reverse, that there existed but one opinion of their excellent conduct by persons of every class and party.
*A.* 3.—I am not aware of any instance.

(signed) *D. T. Osborne*, &c. Chief Magistrate of Police.

(81st Regiment.)

*Answer* 1.—Correct and efficient as possible, and all their duties performed with alacrity.
*A.* 2.—In no instance whatever.
*A.* 3.—In no instance.

(signed) *D. T. Osborne*, Chief Magistrate of Police.

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BORRIS IN OSSORY.

[35th Regiment. (The 9th Lancers not called on).]

*Answer* 1.—As far as I have heard or had an opportunity of observing, the conduct of the detachment has been very good.
*A.* 2.—I have not heard that any of them did interfere in the slightest degree.
*A.* 3.—No.

(signed) *B. Thacker*, J. P. Queen's County.

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*Answer* 1.—Good.
*A.* 2.—Never.
*A.* 3.—They have been called on to patrol, previous to the election, in districts which were disturbed by people endeavouring to deter freeholders from voting as they pleased; also to preserve the peace; but never by me (as was stated in a communication made to Sir William Gosset) for the purpose of collecting freeholders, previous to their being escorted to the place of polling.

(signed) *R. F. Johnson*, Lt. Col. and J. P.

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CLONASLEE.

Sir, Brittas, Clonaslee, Jan. 22, 1835.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, with certain queries required to be answered by the magistracy for the information of Government; and in reply, I have the honour to acquaint you, that the detachments of the 9th Lancers, 90th and 93d regiments, under your orders, have conducted themselves strictly agreeable to their orders, and to the satisfaction of the magistrates.

*Answer* 1.—Their conduct since their arrival in Clonaslee has been exemplary.
*A.* 2.—They neither interfered with the freedom of election, or manifested party spirit on either one side or the other.
*A.* 3.—And lastly, they did their duty in strict conformity with the directions of the magistracy, in preservation of the public peace, who have every reason to be satisfied with their conduct, and for which they return you, and those under your orders, their best thanks.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edw*[d] *Dunn*,
General and Magistrate for Queen's County,
for self and brother Magistrates.

Captain J. Bowlby,
Commanding detachments in Clonaslee.

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MOUNTRATH.

*Answer* 1.—Most steady, correct and regular.
*A.* 2.—We have not.
*A.* 3.—Never.

(signed) *Walter Molony*, C. M.
*Robert Belton*, J. P.
*Henry Brereton*, J. P.

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MOUNT MELLICK.

*Answer* 1.—Steady, zealous and satisfactory in every instance.
*A.* 2.—The conduct of the troops was such as to leave no ground of complaint on any side; perfectly free from any connexion with the contending parties, and the duties performed in an independent and soldierly manner.
*A.* 3.—In no other way.

(signed) *John Tibeaudo*, J. P. Queen's County,
in charge at Mount Mellick.

21 January 1835.

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RATHDOWNEY.

22 January.

*Answer* 1.—Excellent.
*A.* 2.—Not at all.
*A.* 3.—Certainly not.

(signed) *B. Fitzgerald*, Magistrate.

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STRADBALLY.

Sir, Stradbally, 21 January 1835.

I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of Major-General Sir E. Blakeney, that the detachment of infantry and cavalry stationed in this town, during the election, conducted themselves with great propriety and to my perfect satisfaction;

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satisfaction; that they did not in the least interfere with the freedom of election, nor entered into the spirit of either party; and that they were not employed but for the protection of voters going to and returning from the hustings.

I feel myself called on to say, that the officers were at all hours on the alert, and ready to assist the civil authorities at a moment's notice.

I have the honour, &c.

(signed) *M. Singleton*, Chief Magistrate of Police.

Captain Wilson, &c. &c. &c.

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COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

Lord Lorton's best compliments to Mr. Blake, and returns him the Questions answered, with the exception of the first, which Lord L. thinks should be replied to by Mr. B.

Rockingham, Tuesday Evening.

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*Answer* 1.—The general conduct of the men was good.

(signed) *John Blake*, Lt. 47th Regiment.

*A.* 2.—Never, in any instance whatever.

*A.* 3.—The detachment was never employed, except for the purpose of patrolling, to secure the safety of the freeholders in passing through the county.

(signed) *Lorton*, Lieut.

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(Answers from the Sheriff.)

*Answer* 1.—In every respect perfectly correct.

*A.* 2.—In none.

*A.* 3.—The troops never were employed except as above.

To H. H. Farquharson, Major Commanding the Troops at Roscommon. (signed) *S. King*, Sheriff.

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County of Tipperary.

CLONMEL.

*Answer* 1.—Most steady and exemplary.

*A.* 2.—No instance came within our knowledge or observation of a soldier having interfered in any way whatsoever with the freedom of election, or entered into party spirit.

*A.* 3.—Soldiers were not employed otherwise than protecting the voters to the poll, and preserving the peace, under the immediate orders of the civil authorities.

Clonmel, 21 January 1835. (signed) *R^d M. Duckett*, Sub-Sheriff. *John Wilcox*, Ch. Magistrate of Police.

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CASHEL.

*Answer* 1.—In every respect perfectly correct, steady and well-disciplined.

*A.* 2.—There was not any instance during the election of any officer or private soldier interfering in the matter at all, except when called out to assist the magistrates in preserving the public peace.

*A.* 3.—There were not any soldiers in the Court House, nor was there any escort required.

The only duty connected with the election in which the soldiers were employed was, patrolling the streets, and aiding the police in quelling riots.

(signed) *Nicholas Mansergh*, Mayor of Cashel. *G. Taylor*, J. P.

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COUNTY OF TYRONE.

*Answer* 1.—Excellent.
*A.* 2.—They scrupulously abstained from political meddling.
*A.* 3.—Not called upon by me in support of the civil power.

Omagh, January 20, 1835. (signed) *R. M. Moore*, Sheriff, Tyrone. *John Gore Jones*, C. M. P.

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COPY OF REQUISITION.

Sir, Omagh, 15th January 1835.

I WILL feel obliged by your sending a sufficient patrole of the hussars to protect the freeholders at the north and south entrances of the town.

I have the honour, &c.

To the Officer commanding the Troops at Omagh. (signed) *R. M. Moore*, High Sheriff.

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CITY OF WATERFORD.

(ANSWERS from the Sheriff.)

*Answer* 1.—The conduct of the military stationed here during the late election for this city was, in my opinion, in the highest degree unexceptionable.
*A.* 2.—I never heard of the soldiers having in any way interfered with the freedom of election, or entered into the spirit of party, on one side or the other.
*A.* 3.—The military were never employed otherwise than in securing a safe approach to the poll, or by the magistrates in preserving the peace of the city; and in neither case did they act except by the order of the magistrate.

Waterford, 20th January 1835. (signed) *Rob. T. Carew*, Sheriff.

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(ANSWERS from the Mayor.)

*Answer* 1.—Strictly correct.
*A.* 2.—I never did.
*A.* 3.—They were not.

20th January 1835. (signed) *T. M^cCheane*, Mayor of Waterford.

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Sir, Dungarvan, 22d January 1835.

I BEG leave to annex on the other side an answer to the Queries you have submitted to me.

I have, &c.

Officer commanding Detachment 4th Dragoon Guards, Dungarvan. (signed) *Syl. Jones*, a Magistrate of Police.

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*Answer* 1.—Very good.
*A.* 2 & 3.—The contest for the county terminated on the first day, by the resignation of one of the candidates. I have not heard of any of the soldiers interfering in any manner in election politics; the detachment was not employed in any escort during its cantonment at this place.—*S. J.*

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COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

BOROUGH OF ATHLONE.

*Answer* 1.—Most praiseworthy in every respect.
*A.* 2.—In no instance did I hear of any interference or party spirit whatever, on the part of the military.
*A.* 3.—The troops were not required at all for that purpose.

(signed) *Rich^d Telford*, Sov^n of Athlone.

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COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

*Answer* 1.—Certainly not.

*A.* 2.—The troops quartered here have only heen called out to escort voters to Ailigote, on their way to Wexford, on 22d, 23d and 24th instant, which was considered necessary to protect the lives of said voters in the excited state of the country, and on this morning for the purpose of releasing some voters, who we received information were forcibly detained at a place called Adamstown. I think it right to add, that nothing could he more steady and correct than the conduct of the troops while acting under my orders.

To Officer commanding 9th Lancers, Enniscorthy. — *T. B. Graves*, J. P. Enniscorthy, 26 January.

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27th January.

*Answer* 1.—Steadiness, propriety and efficiency.

*A.* 2.—Not to my knowledge did they concern themselves at all with the elections.

*A.* 3.—They were employed only in escorting in safety such voters to the poll as required their assistance, and in maintaining the peace of the county under the civil authorities.

Major Slyfield, 2d B. 60 Rifles, Wexford. — (signed) *Wm M. Glascott*, Sheriff, Co. Wexford.

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27th January.

*Answer* 1.—The conduct of the troops during the contested election for the county of Wexford was most exemplary, and merits the highest approbation.

*A.* 2.—Upon no occasion whatever was any interference evinced by the soldiers, or even a thought of entering into the spirit of one side or the other.

*A.* 3.—The troops were not employed otherwise.

(signed) *Henry Hamilton*, J.P. Sub-Inspector of Police.

Major Slyfield.

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*Answer* 1.—The magistrates at Gorey have had every reason to be perfectly satisfied with their conduct.

*A.* 2.—The magistrates never heard of the interference of the troops, nor do they helieve they did in any manner interfere with the freedom of the elections.

*A.* 3.—The troops were employed in escorting voters to Oulart, and in no other manner; and the magistrate who went with them was perfectly satisfied with their conduct, which was peaceahle, sober and attentive.

Gorey, 29th January. (signed) *Montagu Stopford*, J. P.

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*Answer* 1.—Strictly correct.

*A.* 2.—I never did.

*A.* 3.—They never were.

New Ross, 31 January. (signed) *John Roberts*, C. M. of Police.

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NEW ROSS BOROUGH.

*Answer* 1.—Excellent.

*A.* 2.—The soldiers did not interfere in the smallest degree with the freedom of the elections, or show the slightest party feeling.

*A.* 3.—No, except on the night of the 15th of January, when a company patrolled the town commanded by Major Slyfield, and accompanied hy me, to prevent hurning tar-barrels being carried through the streets.

(signed) *G. Browne*, Chief Magistrate.

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# (C.)

RETURN of the Instances in which the MILITARY were employed, and their Distribution during the late ELECTIONS in this Country.

MEMORANDUM of the Removal of Troops for ELECTION PURPOSES.

Places of Election marked thus (†).—Stations for the protection of Voters, or to preserve the peace left blank.

| CORPS. | TROOPS, COMPANIES or DETACHMENTS. | FROM. | TO. | DATES of March. | DATES of Arrival. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52 Regiment - | Field Officer - - | Enniskillen - | Omagh † - | to arrive on Sund. | January 11 |
| Ditto - - | The company - - | Ballyshannon - | - ditto † - | 9 „ | Jan. 11 |
| 10 Hussars - | 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 20 rank & file - - | Dundalk - | Belfast - - | 8 „ | „ 10 |
| 15 Hussars - | The half troop - - | Bagnelstown - | Tullow - - | 9 „ | „ 9 |
| 9 Lancers - | 1 officer, 1 serjt. 20 rank and file - - - | Kilkenny - | Bagnelstown - | 9 „ | „ 9 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | Troop (50 rank & file) | Cahir - - | Cork† | So as to arrive on Route dated the 9th. | Sund. 11 |
| 15 Hussars - | Squadron - - - | New Bridge - | Borris - - | 6 to arrive | Jan. 7 |
| Ditto - - | Detaching - - - | A half troop - | Bagnelstown - | „ „ | „ 7 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - - - | - ditto - | Tullow - - | „ „ | „ 7 |
| 3 Dragoon Gds. | One troop - - - | Newbridge - | Athy - - | 7 „ | „ 7 |
| 81 Regiment - | One company - - | Naas - - | Athy - - | 6 „ | „ 7 |
| 43 ditto - - | The detachment - - | Mill-street - | Cork † - - | 6 „ | „ 7 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - - - | Macroom - | - ditto † - | 7 „ | „ 7 |
| 51 Regiment - | 1 captain, 2 serjeants, & 36 rank and file - | Buttevant - | Mill-street - | 6 „ | „ 6 |
| Ditto - - | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, and 34 rank and file - | - ditto - | Macroom - | 6 „ | „ 7 |
| 89 Regiment - | 2 companies - - | Fermoy - - | Youghal † - | 6 „ | „ 7 |
| 60 Rifles - - | 1 company - - - | Kilkenny - | New Ross † - | 7 „ | „ 8 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company, leaving 1 serjeant, 12 rank & file | Castlecomer - | Kilkenny † - | 8 „ | „ 8 |
| 15 Hussars - | F. Officer and 1 troop - | Newbridge - | Athy - - | 8 „ | „ 8 |
| 14 Light Dragoons | 1 troop (40 rank & file) - | Longford - | Castlebar † - | 9 „ | most convenient. |
| Ditto - - | 1 captain & 15 rank & file | Athlone - | Ballinasloe - | 8 „ | Jan. 8 |
| Ditto - - | A troop - - - | Ballinasloe - | Galway† - | 9 „ | „ 10 |
| Ditto - - | The detachment - - | Birr - - | Athlone† - | 9 „ | „ 9 |
| 2 Battalion 1 Foot | F. Officer & 1 company (43 rank and file) - | Athlone - | Roscommon† | 11 „ | „ 11 |
| Ditto - - | 1 subaltern and 20 rank and file - - - | Ballinasloe - | - ditto† - | 9 „ | „ 9 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | 1 strong troop (50) - | Cahir - - | Limerick† - | 4 Jan. | „ 5 |
| 9 Lancers - - | 1 troop - - - | Newbridge - | Kilkenny† - | 5 „ | „ 7 |
| Ditto - - | 1 troop - - - | Kilkenny - | Waterford† - | 5 „ | „ 6 |
| 51 Regiment - | 1 company (80) - - | Buttevant - | Killarney - | 5 „ | „ 7 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | Castle Island - | 5 „ | „ 8 |
| 37 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Tralee - - | Listowel - | 5 „ | „ 5 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | Castle Island - | 5 „ | „ 5 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 20 rank and file - | Limerick - | Tralee† - | 4 „ | „ 7 |
| Ditto - - | „ 1 serjt. 10 rk. & file | - ditto - | Castle Island - | 4 „ | „ 6 |
| Ditto - - | „ 1 „ 10 „ | - ditto - | Listowel - | 4 „ | „ 6 |
| Ditto - - | „ 1 „ 20 „ | - ditto - | Killarney - | 4 „ | „ 7 |
| 90 Regiment - | 1 company (40) - - | Naas - - | Portarlington † | 5 „ | „ 6 |
| 81 Regiment - | 4 companies & F. officer | Dublin - - | Naas † - - | 5 „ | „ 5 |
| 35 ditto - - | 1 company - - - | Templemore - | Rathdowney - | 7 „ | „ 7 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | Borris in Ossory | 7 „ | „ 7 |
| 91 Regiment | 1 company - - - | Birr - - | Mount Mellick | 7 „ | „ 7 |
| 81 ditto - - | 1 company - - - | Naas - - | Tullow - - | 7 „ | „ 8 |
| 10 Hussars - | An effective troop - | Dundalk - | Newry † - | 8 „ | „ 8 |
| 14 Light Dragoons | The troop - - - | Gort - - | Ennis † - - | 8 „ | „ 8 |
| 15 Hussars - | 1 squadron and major - | Dublin - - | Newbridge - | 7 „ | „ 7 |
| 46 Regiment - | 3 companies & F. officer | - ditto - | Newry † - | 7 „ | „ 10 |
| Ditto - - | 2 companies - - | - ditto - | Dundalk † - | 7 „ | „ 9 |
| 14 Light Dragoons | The troop that will arrive there on the 8th inst. | Ennis - - | Galway † - | 9 „ | „ 10 |

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| CORPS. | TROOPS, COMPANIES or DETACHMENTS. | FROM. | TO. | DATES of March. | DATES of Arrival. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 Hussars - | The troop that will arrive there on the 8th inst. | Newry - - | Armagh † - | Jan. 9 | Jan. 9 |
| Ditto - - | The detachment - - | Ballyshannon - | Omagh † - | „ 9 | Sun. 11 |
| 3 Dragoon Gds. | 1 troop - - - | Newbridge - | Carlow † - | „ 9 | Jan. 9 |
| 81 Regiment - | 1 company - - - | Naas - - | Hacketstown - | „ 9 | „ 10 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | 1 troop (30) - - | Ballincollig - | Killarney - | „ 7 | „ 8 |
| Ditto - - | One troop - - - | Cork - - | - ditto - | „ 7 | „ 8 |
| Ditto - - | One troop - - - | - ditto - | Youghal † - | „ 9 | „ 10 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | The detachment - - | Killarney - | Tralee † - | „ 8 | „ 8 |
| 89 Regiment - | 1 company and F. officer | Fermoy - - | Dungarvan † | „ 8 | „ 9 |
| 94 ditto - - | 1 F. officer & 2 companies | - ditto - | Cork † - - | „ 9 | „ 9 |
| Ditto - - | 2 officers and 30 rank & file, or a company if required - - - | - ditto - | Rathcormac - | „ 7 | „ 7 |
| 96 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Spike Island - | Ballincollig - | „ 9 | „ 9 |
| 46 Regiment - | The 2 companies - - | Dundalk - | Castle Blaney | „ 12 | „ 12 |
| Ditto - - | Detaching - - - | 1 company - | Ballybay - | „ „ | „ 13 |
| 52 Regiment - | 2 companies - - | Enniskillen - | Cavan † - | „ 9 | „ 10 |
| Ditto - - | 2 companies - - | Cavan - - | Monaghan † - | „ 12 | „ 13 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | The troop - - - | Killarney - | Tralee † - | „ 9 | „ 9 |
| Ditto - - | 1 troop - - - | Cork - - | Killarney - | „ 8 | „ 9 |
| 2 Battalion 1 Foot | 3 companies, (200 rank and file) - - - | Athlone - | Castlebar † - | „ 12 | „ 16 |
| 14 Regiment - | 3 companies, (240 ditto) | Mullingar - | - ditto † - | „ 12 | „ 17 |
| 47 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Sligo - - | Ballina - - | „ 12 | „ 13 |
| 91 Regiment - | F. officer & 2 companies (160) - - - | Birr - - | Athlone † - | „ 9 | „ 10 |
| 89 ditto - - | The company - - | Rathcormac - | Fermoy - | „ 7 | „ 7 |
| 36 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Limerick - | Clare Castle - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | 1 troop - - - | - ditto - | Ennis † - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 15 Hussars - | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 29 rank & file - - | Dublin - - | Drogheda † - | „ 11 | „ 11 |
| 14 Foot - - | 2 companies (150) - | Mullingar - | Longford † - | „ 10 | „ 11 |
| Ditto - - | The company - - | Killucan - | Mullingar † - | „ 9 | „ 9 |
| 85 Regiment - | The company - - | Oughterard - | Galway † - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| Ditto - - | The company - - | Loughrea - | - ditto † - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 91 Regiment - | 1 subaltern and 15 rank and file, leaving 10 d° | Woodford - | Gort - - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 90 ditto - - | 1 company - - - | Maryboro' - | Montrath - | „ 11 | „ 11 |
| 81 ditto - - | 1 company - - - | Naas - - | Maryboro' † - | „ 11 | „ 12 |
| 15 Hussars - | 1 troop - - - | Newbridge - | - ditto † - | „ 11 | „ 11 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 25 rank and file - - | Ballincollig - | Youghal † - | „ 10 | „ 11 |
| Ditto - - | 1 serjeant, 12 rank & file | Cork - - | Bandon † - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| Ditto - - | Head-quarters and remnen - - - | ditto - - | Ballincollig - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 89 Regiment - | 1 company - - - | Fermoy - | Cappoquin - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 94 ditto - - | 2 officers, 2 serjeants, and 30 rank and file - | - ditto - | Rathcormac - | „ 12 | „ 12 |
| 10 Hussars - | The detachment, leaving 3 rank and file - | Belturbet - | Monaghan † - | „ 13 | „ 14 |
| 9 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Charles Fort - | Bandon † - | „ 11 | „ 11 |
| 43 Regiment - | The company - - | Bandon - | Cork † - - | „ 11 | „ 11 |
| 14 Light Dragoons | The troop - - - | Castlereagh en route. | Tuam - - | „ 11 | „ 11 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - - - | Athlone - | Roscommon † | „ 12 | „ 12 |
| 47 Depôt - - | All the disposable force, 3 companies - - | Boyle - - | Elphin - - | „ 10 | „ 10 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 16 rank and file - | Ballincollig - | Middleton - | „ 12 | „ 12 |
| 5 Depôt - - | 2 subalterns, 2 serjeants, 55 rank and file - | Cork - - | - ditto - | „ 12 | „ 12 |
| 9 Lancers - | A detachment - - | Kilkenny - | Borris in Ossory | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - one troop divided. | - ditto - | Rathdowney - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - one troop divided. | - ditto - | Ballycolla - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - one troop divided. | - ditto - | Abbeyleix - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - one troop divided. | Maryboro' - | Mount Mellick | „ 14 | „ 14 |
| Ditto - - | - ditto - one troop divided. | - ditto - | Montrath - | „ 14 | „ 14 |
| 2 Battalion 60 Reg. | 1 company - - - | Kilkenny - | - ditto - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | Athy - - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| 90 Regiment - | 1 company - - - | Athy - - | Stradbally - | „ 14 | „ 14 |
| Ditto - - | The company - - | Montrath - | Clonaslee - | „ 15 | „ 15 |

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| CORPS. | TROOPS, COMPANIES or DETACHMENTS. | FROM. | TO. | DATES of March. | DATES of Arrival. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 Hussars - - | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, and 15 rank and file - | Dublin - - | Rathcoole - | Jan. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Royal Artillery - | 2 six pounders - - | Charlemont - | Newry † - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| 36 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Limerick - | Ennis † - | „ 13 | „ 14 |
| 60 First Battal. Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Nenagh - | - ditto † - | „ 14 | „ 15 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | Detachment - - | Stone Hall - | Limerick † - | „ 14 | „ 14 |
| 18 Regiment - | Detachment - - | - ditto - | - ditto † - | „ 14 | „ 14 |
| Ditto - - | The company - - | Killaloe - | - ditto † - | „ 14 | „ 14 |
| 14 Regiment - | 3 companies - - | Athlone en route | Castlebar † - | „ 14 | „ 18 |
| 60 Sec^d Battalion | Detachment - - | Borris - - | Enniscorthy - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | New Ross - | Wexford † - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| 25 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Armagh - | Newry † - | „ 15 | „ 15 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | 1 officer, 1 serjeant, and 20 rank and file - - - | Fermoy - | Cashel † - | „ 13 | „ 13 |
| Ditto - - | The detachment - - | Dunmanway - | Bandon † - | „ 13 | „ 13 |
| 24 Depôt - - | The detachment - - | Clonakilty - | - ditto † - | „ 12 | „ 12 |
| 3 Dragoon Gds. | 1 troop (40) - - | Dublin - - | Trim † - - | „ 16 | „ 17 |
| 46 Regiment - | H^s q^rs, and remaining 5 companies - - | - ditto - | - ditto † - | „ 16 | „ 17 |
| 14 Light Dragoons | 1 troop - - - | Galway - | Loughrea - | „ 15 | „ 15 |
| Ditto - - | 1 troop - - - | - ditto - | Ballinasloe - | „ 15 | „ 16 |
| 25 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Armagh - | Monaghan † - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | Newry † - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| 10 Hussars - - | ½ troop - - - | - ditto - | Castleblaney - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| Ditto - - | ½ troop - - - | - ditto - | Newry † - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| 3 Dragoon Gds. | 1 troop - - - | Dublin - - | Trim † - - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 9 Lancers - - | Detachment - - | New Ross - | Taghmon - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| Ditto - - | Detachment - - | Bagnelstown - | Enniscorthy - | „ 18 | „ 19 |
| Ditto - - | Detaching - - - | 1 serjeant and 8 rank & file | Oulart - - | - - | „ 20 |
| 15 Hussars - - | The troop - - - | Borris - - | Wexford † - | „ 18 | „ 19 |
| 46 Regiment - | 1 company - - - | Trim - - | Athboy - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 90 Regiment - | The company - - | - ditto - - | Kells - - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 46 Regiment - | Detachment of 1 subaltern and 25 rank and file - - - - | Left at - - | Dunshaughlin | - - | „ 16 |
| 51 Regiment - | 1 company (50) - - | Buttevant - | Kantwick - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | 5 rank and file - - | Limerick - | Stone Hall - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| 18 Regiment - | 1 company (42) - - | - ditto - | - ditto - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | Killaloe - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 14 Light Dragoons | The troop - - - | Tuam - - | Castlebar † - | „ 17 | „ 18 |
| 14 Foot - - | 2 companies - - | Ballinasloe - | Mullingar † - | „ 17 | „ 19 |
| Ditto - - | 1 company - - - | Ballinamore - | - ditto † - | „ 17 | „ 19 |
| 91 Regiment - | 1 company - - - | Athlone - | Birr - - | „ 17 | „ 19 |
| 15 Hussars - - | The ½ troop - - | Swords - - | Dunshaughlin returned | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| Ditto - - | The detachment - - | Rathcoole - | Dublin, to join Head Q^rs - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | Captain, 1 serjeant, 1 troop, and 13 rank and file - - - | Bandon - | Dunmanway - | „ 15 | „ 15 |
| 24 Depôt - - | The company - - | - ditto - | Clonakilty - | „ 15 | „ 15 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, and 11 rank and file - | Ballincollig - | Bandon † - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 91 Regiment - | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, and 30 rank and file - | Mont Mellick | Portarlington † | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| 90 Regiment - | ½ company - - - | En route - | Mont Mellick | - - | „ 15 |
| 10 Hussars - - | 1 troop - - - | Dundalk - | Newry † - | „ 16 | „ 16 |
| 83 Depôt - - | Detachment - - | Castlevellan - | - ditto † - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| 3 Dragoon Gds. | Troop - - - | Newbridge - | Dublin † - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| 7 Royal Fusileers | The Depôt - - - | Drogheda - | Dundalk † - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| 82 Regiment - | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, and 30 rank and file - | Dublin - - | Drogheda † - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| 1 Royal Dragoons | 1 troop - - - | - ditto - - | Trim † - - | „ 19 | „ 20 |
| 9 Lancers - - | The troop - - - | Borris in Ossory, &c. - | Athy, instead of Kilkenny | „ 19 | „ 20 |
| 25 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | Armagh - | Moy - - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 10 Hussars - - | 1 troop - - - | Newry - - | Armagh † - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 25 Depôt - - | 2 companies - - | - ditto - - | - ditto † - | „ 17 | „ 17 |

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MEMORANDUM of Removal of Troops for Election Purposes—*continued.*

| CORPS. | TROOPS, COMPANIES or DETACHMENTS. | FROM. | TO. | DATES of March. | DATES of Arrival. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 Hussars - - | ½ troop - - - | Monaghan - | Armagh † - | Jan. 17 | Jan. 17 |
| 25 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - | - ditto † - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 4 Dragoon Gds. | The detachment, leaving 5 rank and file - | Skibbereen - | Clonakilty - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| Ditto - - | 1 troop - - - | Youghal - | Cork † - - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| Ditto - - | 1 captain, 1 serjeant and 14 men - - - | Cork - - | Macroom - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| Ditto - - | 1 serjeant and 9 men - | - ditto - - | Mallow † - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| Ditto - - | 1 serjeant, 8 to complete to 12 rank and file - | Bandon - | Clonakilty - | „ 19 | „ 19 |
| Ditto - - | 1 serjeant and 5 men - | Fermoy - | Watergrassbill | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 89 Regiment - | 1 company under a captain - - - | Youghal - | Middleton - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 5 Depôt - - | The company - - | Middleton - | Cork † - - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 9 Depôt - · | 1 serjeant and 16 rank and file - - - | Charles's Fort | Bandon † - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 94 Regiment - | Detachment to complete to a company 70 rank and file - - - | Fermoy - | Rathcormac - | „ 18 | „ 18 |
| 51 Regiment - | 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, and 30 rank and file - | Castle Island - | Cahirciveen, most convenient route | „ 16 | — |
| 7 Dragoon Gds. | The F. O. and detachment - - - | Ennis - - | Limerick † - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 36 Depôt - - | The 2 companies - | - ditto - - | - ditto † - | „ 17 | „ 17 |
| 60 Depôt - - | 1 company - - - | - ditto - - | Nenagh - | „ 17 | „ 18 |
| 10 Hussars - - | 1 subaltern, one serjeant, and 9 rank and file - | Monaghan - | Clontibbert - | „ 16 | — |
| 52 Regiment - | 1 subaltern, one serjeant, and 13 rank and file - | - ditto - | - ditto - | | |
| 37 Depôt - - | 1 serjeant, and 12 rank and file - - - | Tralee - - | Abbeydoney - | „ 20 | „ 21 |

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